

FEDERAL RULE OVER WATER USE UPHELD

State Ownership Conceded, but Right of Control Denied in Ferris Bill Report.

WESTERN VIEW UNAVAILING

House Public Lands Committee's Contention Is in Opposition to Section Containing Most of Power Sites Affected.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 10.—The Ferris water-power bill, if enacted into law, is expected to produce the bulk of revenue in the future for carrying on the construction of Government irrigation projects.

While electricity is in its infancy, says the report, power sites should be held in perpetuity by the Federal Government—that is sites on the public domain.

"Much opposition to this procedure has arisen in the West," continues the report, "those opposed asserting that inasmuch as the water belongs to the states, that the new procedure should be the Government own the sites does not warrant the Government holding them and seeking generally to control and regulate the projects."

"The committee could not follow this contention, believing it to be the duty of the Federal Government where the Government owns the site to use it properly, in and in accordance with the public interest, but at all times fully to retain control and regulate properly in the public interest."

"The committee was firmly of the opinion that the report, that the Federal Government should make a reasonable charge on the power developed, and that the proceeds should be used in the development of the West and in the continuation of reclamation projects."

"It has been urged by some that these funds shall go direct to the states controlling them. The committee does not believe that to be the correct theory. While the proceeds from the sale of public lands are dwindling constantly, thereby diminishing the capital of the reclamation fund, it becomes more important that the proceeds from these lands and waters shall go into the reclamation fund and keep that fund going and a constant reclamation of the arid lands of the West going."

State Ownership Conceded. The committee concedes that the states own the water in non-navigable streams, but the Federal Government, owning the lands, can use them, regulate them, and can prescribe how they shall be used.

It is then pointed out that where a hydro-electric concern is wholly interested and the state has a utility board, rate fixing and regulation is left entirely with the state and is not subjected in any way by the Federal Government. If the business is interstate, or if the state utility board is not a public utility, the state will regulate rates.

The committee inserted in the bill a provision that permits the agricultural entry of public lands, and, subject to the later use of the land, or a part of it, for power development.

SUNDAY CLOSING DORMANT

Folk County Officials Propose to Ignore Law's Enforcement.

DALLAS, Or., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—The Sunday closing law will not be enforced in Dallas and Polk County, unless private individuals make complaint against its violation. Sheriff John Orr and District Attorney Miller came to this conclusion as a result of the decision of Judge Gustenbein in Portland to hold up the operation of the law until the people had an opportunity to vote on it at the election next fall.

4 EXECUTED AT TORREON

Former Villa Officer Shot Because of Enmity to Carranza.

LAREDO, Tex., Jan. 10.—Four persons, including a former Villa officer, were executed yesterday in Torreon, Mexico, according to telegraphic advices today.

WOOD ALCOHOL KILLS 11

A man found unconscious in the Chicago House, Sixth avenue South and Jackson street, Chicago, yesterday, and who died at the City Hospital, a few hours later, was a victim of wood alcohol poisoning. He had been identified by Williams and Gardner as Thomas Shannon, longshoreman. Tom Shannon, a cook, told Lieutenant Hodges that Shannon was one of the bootleggers who sold the poison obtained from Takana to men on the street.

Takana is also proprietor of the Diamond House, 412 Fifth avenue South, where an unidentified man died on January 4 of wood alcohol poisoning. John Burns, one of today's victims, before he died told the police that he purchased two pint bottles of the poison from a white man on the street. The police believe that the bootlegger has supplied a number of bootleggers with quantities of the poison.

Aviators Killed by Fall. EAST BOURNE, England, Jan. 10.—An airplane in which Lieutenant Gordon Duke and Warrant Officer Prance were flying fell today and both men were killed.

LAST REHEARSALS ON FOR "ROMEO AND JULIET"

Try-Out, in Costumes, Tomorrow Night—Public Performances Thursday and Friday Nights and Saturday Afternoon.



Ms. Pauline Miller Chapman, as "Gertrude."

A MOST successful and inspiring rehearsal for principals, chorus and orchestra for the production of the opera, "Romeo and Juliet," with Madame Jonell as Juliet, took place yesterday morning at the Hotel Theater, and the members of the committee of management expressed themselves as being thoroughly satisfied with the music, ballet dancing, singing and acting.

Thursday night the first public performance of "Romeo and Juliet" occurs at the Hotel, to be followed by other performances Friday night and Saturday afternoon.

At the meeting yesterday of the general committee in charge of the sale of tickets for "Romeo and Juliet," the proceeds from which are to be donated to the Baby Home, it was voted to extend the ticket-selling campaign through the medium of the women's social and fraternal organizations. The support of women representing the Rotary, the Elks' Lodge, Eastern

IDLE WETS DEMAND AID

DENVER MEN MADE JOBLESS HERE, PETITION GOVERNOR.

Five Thousand Affected by Prohibition, Says Labor Council—Legislation to Provide Jobs Asked.

DENVER, Jan. 10.—A mass meeting at the Auditorium on the State Capitol grounds was held here today by several hundred persons thrown out of employment by prohibition.

Resolutions were presented to Governor Carlson by a committee headed by William Koch, secretary of the Brewery Workers' Association, asking that an extra session of the Legislature be called to devise means of furnishing employment for those deprived of their jobs.

Governor Carlson suggested that a list be furnished the state industrial relations committee or the State Labor Commissioner, saying how many were unemployed and the nature of work desired.

The demonstration ended with a parade through the downtown streets with banners reading: "Wet or dry, we must have work or we'll know why." The Denver Labor Council recently estimated the number thrown out of employment through prohibition in Denver, and those dependent upon them, at 2600.

EQUAL RATES ARE ASKED

REDUCTION ON PASSENGERS TO NORTHWEST PETITIONED.

California Cities Have Advantage, Complain State of Washington to Interstate Commerce Commission.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The Washington State Public Service Commission complained today to the Interstate Commerce Commission that passenger rates from Chicago to Pacific Coast points generally are more favorable to San Francisco than to Seattle, Tacoma and other Washington points.

SEATTLE, Jan. 10.—The complaint filed by the Washington Public Service Commission before the Interstate Commerce Commission against the Central and Southern transcontinental railroads charges specifically that the Southern Pacific and other railroads, by making an added haul of 325 miles, are making rates to California points which are 11.50 cheaper than the rates to Seattle, Tacoma and Portland.

Chairman James A. Reynolds, of the

PARTY CLUB URGED

Republicans Issue Call for Meeting January 20.

PLAN EVOKES ENTHUSIASM

Object Is to Have State-Wide Organization and Forget All Previous Differences in Plan to Have Prestige Restored.

In response to a call that has been signed by more than 150 Republicans, steps will be taken for the immediate organization of a big Republican club in Portland to have branches in every county in the state, at a mass meeting in the assembly hall of the Central Library at 1 o'clock Thursday night, January 20.

The signatures were obtained in a few hours yesterday. So much interest has been evoked by the call to form an entirely new organization that will work with the sole end of uniting Republican voters of the state for Republican success in the coming campaign that the lists will be circulated for further signatures today.

Among the prominent Republicans whose names head the call for the meeting are the following: Charles A. Johns, Walter H. Evans, George W. Bates, C. W. Patten, C. M. Ideman, E. C. Paulsen, N. B. McPaul, J. E. Wierick, and many others.

The plans for the new club have not progressed, even tentatively, though one name suggested which has met with favor is Oregon Republican Club.

The exact wording of the call, which speaks for itself as to the purpose of the new club is as follows: "We, the undersigned, believing in the principles of the Republican party as exemplified in its past history and realizing the importance of again restoring it to power in the Nation, urge all Republicans, without reference to past personal differences or affiliations, to make common cause and unite with us in the organization in the City of Portland of a great Republican club for this state, whose sole aim shall be to lend assistance and make effective every legitimate effort for the restoration to power of the Republican party. And to that end, and for that purpose, do hereby issue a call to all such Republicans to meet at the Central Library in the City of Portland, Or., on the 20th day of January, 1916, at 1 o'clock P. M., then and there to organize a Republican Club."

TITLE GIVEN TO RAMEY

HOMESTEADER WINS LONG SUIT FOR SNAKE RIVER ISLAND.

Supreme Court Decides Against Claimants Who Are Riparian Owners of Land on Bank.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 10.—The Supreme Court today affirmed the last decision of the Idaho Supreme Court in the Ramey Island case, and awarded title to the island to Ramey.

This case, which has been pending in the courts for more than 19 years, involves title to what is known as Ramey Island, in Snake River, Idaho. A. R. Moss and Frank C. Moss, plaintiffs, asserted claim to the island, of 120 acres, by reason of being riparian owners of 64 acres on the east bank of Snake River, opposite the island. A. H. Ramey, the defendant, claimed the island by reason of the fact that he had been in possession since 1832, and made it his home during the intervening years.

According to the record in the case, Mrs. Moss, wife of one of the plaintiffs, died in 1832, and her husband went to get title to the island under the desert land act, but her application was rejected. After the rejection of her desert land entry, Ramey went on the island, made a homestead entry, established his home, and put something more than \$2000 improvements on it, and lived there ever since. He claimed by the assertion that the land was vacant public land at the time he filed on it.

Ramey further maintained that the plaintiffs are barred by the Idaho statute of limitations, not having set up actual adverse possession of the island during the five years prior to the institution of their original suit, whereas he himself claimed to have been in exclusive possession of the property since 1832.

The Supreme Court of Idaho first decided this case in favor of Moss, but after that decision the United States Supreme Court decided a similar case involving another island in Snake River in favor of the homesteader entryman and against the riparian owner, and the Idaho Supreme Court then reversed its former decision and the final decision of that court in favor of Ramey was appealed to the Supreme Court. Judge Will R. King, of Oregon, was attorney for Ramey in this litigation.

SCHOOL AWAITS CONGRESS

Juneau Unable to Build Without Special Legislation.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—Although more than \$2,000,000 has been expended in the development of the mining properties in Juneau and notwithstanding that one of these mines has produced about \$5,000,000—almost eight times the amount paid for the entire territory—the residents of that city find they are unable to build a new schoolhouse, at a cost of \$100,000, without first getting Congress to pass special legislation for that purpose.

They have decided to seek permission from Congress to issue school bonds in the sum of \$100,000. The present structure is a dangerous fire trap.

SCHMITZ SITS IN COUNCIL

Ex-Mayor of San Francisco Gets Special Privilege.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 10.—Eugene E. Schmitz, ex-Mayor of San Francisco, whose conviction during the graft trials was vacated by the Supreme Court, was accorded today the right to sit with the Board of Supervisors without a vote.

Mr. Schmitz made a demand upon a charter provision for such a privilege immediately after his defeat in the recent Mayoralty campaign.

American manufacturers of lead pencils now have the business of the Far East practically to themselves.

Advertisement for Woodard Clark & Co. Druggists, featuring 'ENLARGED VEINS', 'OLD STRAINS or SPRAINS', 'WEAK JOINTS', 'OLD ULCERS', and 'OVERFATNESS'. Includes an illustration of a person in a bath and a list of 'RUBBER GOODS' with prices.

LOG FAMINE LOOMS

Few Mills on Puget Sound Are Closed Down Now.

SNOW IN TIMBER IS CAUSE

Owners of Plants Are Much Concerned and Logging Operations May Not Be Resumed for 30 Days Following Thaw.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—Because logging operations in the woods of Western Washington have practically ceased on account of the snow and unusually severe weather, making it impossible to get water to the donkey engines, shingle and sawmills on Puget Sound and interior points are threatened with a log famine.

Some plants have closed down already. Mill owners say that the visible supply of logs in Western Washington is less than for many years. The logging concerns were forced by the snow storms, which began in the last week of December, to extend their annual closing period during the holiday season well into this month.

Loggers say that with the most favorable conditions it will be from two to four weeks before operations can be resumed at full capacity. This fact and the further fact that logs, especially cedar logs, are scarcer than for many years have caused the mill owners much concern.

Similar conditions prevail in British Columbia.

FIVE MILLS ARE CLOSED DOWN

Aberdeen and Hoquiam Plants Unable to Get Logs.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—Due to the continuation of snow here, an acute log shortage now exists on Grays Harbor. Two mills in Hoquiam and three in Aberdeen are closed in consequence. Repairs, however, are being made during this interruption. Relief is expected with the melting of the snow. Camps opening recently will have logs ready for rafting within the next 30 days and at that time the log market is expected to be about normal.

The conditions have caused possible shutdowns elsewhere and probably will cause another slight advance in lumber prices.

Advertisement for Hotel Multnomah, featuring 'Afternoon Tea With Dancing and Souvenirs at Hotel Multnomah'. Includes a list of 'Other Multnomah Attractions' such as 'Table d'Hotel Club Breakfast' and 'Table d'Hotel Dinner'.

Large advertisement for Pape's Diapepsin, featuring the text 'PAPE'S DIAPEPSIN FOR INDIGESTION OR AN UPSET STOMACH'. Includes an illustration of the product box and a list of ailments it treats.

Advertisement for Pape's Diapepsin, featuring the text 'PAPE'S DIAPEPSIN MAKES DISORDERED STOMACHS FEEL FINE IN FIVE MINUTES'. Includes an illustration of the product box and a list of ailments it treats.

HAVE ROSY CHEEKS AND FEEL FRESH AS A DAISY—TRY THIS!

Says glass of hot water with phosphate before breakfast washes out poisons.

To see the tinge of healthy bloom in your face, to see your skin get clearer and clearer, to wake up without a headache, buckache, coated tongue or a nasty breath, in fact to feel your best, day in and day out, just try inside-bathing every morning for one week.

Before breakfast each day drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it as a harmless means of washing from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will cost very little at the drug store, but is sufficient to demonstrate that just as soap and hot water cleanses, sweetens and freshens the skin, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the blood and internal organs. Those who are subject to constipation, bilious attacks, acid stomach, rheumatic twinges, also those whose skin is sallow and complexion pallid, are assured that one week of inside-bathing will have them both looking and feeling better in every way.—Adv.

CUT OUT MEATS IF KIDNEYS ARE TROUBLING YOU

Uric Acid in Meat Excites Kidneys and Irritates the Bladder.

Noted Authority Says We Must Flush Kidneys With Salts if Back Hurts.

We are a nation of meat eaters and our blood is filled with uric acid, says a well-known authority, who warns us to be constantly on guard against kidney trouble.

The kidneys do their utmost to free the blood of this irritating acid, but become weak from the overwork; they get sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and thus the waste is retained in the blood to poison the entire system.

When your kidneys ache and feel like lumps of lead, and you have severe headaches, nervous and dizzy spells, sleeplessness, acid stomach or rheumatism in bad weather, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys, to neutralize the acids in urine so it is no longer a source of irritation, thus ending urinary and bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink, and nobody can make a mistake by taking a little occasionally to keep the kidneys clean and active.—Adv.

Why Suffer From Migraine or Sick Headache?

Dr. J. J. Caldwell says that this exceedingly distressing disease does not shorten life, but does not appear to be curable. Sufferers from this affliction are condemned to undergo the periodical attacks every few weeks or months, and one anti-kamnia tablet which the attacks are less frequent, and finally disappear entirely.

It is all that it is possible to suggest, while care in the diet is the best preventive measure. An attack may often be prevented by taking two anti-kamnia tablets when the first symptoms appear, and one anti-kamnia tablet every two hours during the attack shortens it, eases the pain and brings rest and quiet.

Anti-kamnia tablets may be obtained at all druggists. Ask for A-K Tablets. They quickly relieve all pain.