

SHIELDS OPPOSES FERRIS BILL READY FOR DEBATE

Measure Applying to Development of Navigable Streams Differs From Ferris Bill.

PASSAGE SEEMS LIKELY

Western Senators and Those Opposed to Ferris Bill Said to Favor, as Does Commerce Committee, Which Has Reported.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 17.—When the Senate disposes of the Philippine independence bill, now being debated, Senator Shields, of Tennessee, will endeavor to have his waterpower bill made the unfinished business and keep it before the Senate until voted upon.

The Shields bill as perfected and reported to the Senate empowers the Secretary of War to issue permits for the construction of dams in navigable rivers, for power development purposes, permits to be for 50 years.

Companies Must Provide Power. Every dam built across a navigable stream must have a lock or locks for navigation purposes and the power company must furnish, free of cost, the power necessary to operate the locks.

Bill Unlike Ferris Measure. In this important particular the Shields bill differs radically from the Ferris bill, which fixes the Government charge for the use of Government land according to the amount of power developed and not according to the land value of the power site.

FERIS BILL BEFORE HOUSE Debate Is About Ended and Passage Is Expected Today.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Consideration of the administration reorganization program probably will be completed tomorrow with passage of the Ferris bill to throw open for entry in 64-acre homesteads an immense area of semi-arid and mountainous land in the West.

Joseph Forrest Is Dead. PENDELTON, Or., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Joseph Forrest, a prominent Umatilla county pioneer, aged 78, died at his home, eight miles south of Athena, today from infarction of the heart.

Toledo Parent-Teachers Elect. CENTRALIA, Wash., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—A Parent-Teachers association has been organized in Toledo and the following officers elected: W. F. Ballor, president; Mrs. Lottie Lyon, secretary; and Mrs. H. H. Hurst, treasurer.

Postmasters Are Confirmed. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 17.—The Senate today confirmed the appointments of the following postmasters: Oregon—T. J. Anderson, Harrisburg; James W. Dunn, St. Benedict; Idaho—Josephine Erwin, Mullan; Leslie Beasley, Warden.

GET RID OF SCROFULA HOW? TAKE S. S. S. Fifty Years' Use Proves S. S. S. Will Relieve Stubborn Cases.

You have noticed the little festering pimples on the face and body—swelling of the glands—soreness in the legs and arm muscles. These are the symptoms of Scrofula. You may have some of these symptoms, possibly the taint of Scrofula infection.

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MOVING PICTURE NEWS



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Today's Film Features. Majestic—"The Battle Cry of Peace." National—"The Greater Will." Sunset—"Rosemary." Pickford—"Blue Grass." Peoples—"Mice and Men." The Goddess—"Let Katy Do It." Columbia—"Let Katy Do It." "The Great Pearl Tangle."

HEA MITCHELL, the charming Portland girl and former member of the Baker Stock Company, who has just become a member of the newly organized Mutual Masterpicture Company of the Signal Film Corporation of Los Angeles, is not to be left behind in the era of specialization in motion picture work.

There is nothing which overwhelms this girl, whose birthplace is Portland. She is fair-haired, soft-eyed and gentle-mannered, but she can jump from a cliff, fall from a burning boat into the sea, or allow herself to sink in quicksands, as readily and as nonchalantly as though she were dressing for a party.

Miss Mitchell went into the Baker Stock Company upon graduating from school, and afterwards appeared in vaudeville in Portland with Sidney Ayres, well known in stock here. Recently she moved with her mother to Southern California, so that the family might be near her screen engagements.

Mary Miles Minter, the 15-year-old Metro star, was born in New York City. Her name is Juliet Shelby, which she discarded, thinking it sounded "too starchy." Miss Minter is going to play "Little Nell" very soon.

J. G. Von Herberg, secretary of the Greater Theaters Corporation of Seattle, is a Portland visitor. Mr. Von Herberg's company is the largest of the character in the Northwest, operating in addition to the Columbia Theatre, at Portland, the splendid new Coliseum and the Liberty, Alhambra and Mission theatres, of Seattle.

Elsie Esmond, a former Baker Stock ingenue, whose marriage to Robert Morris, stage director of that house several years ago, was solemnized in Portland, is to appear on the screen at the Pickford Theater Wednesday in "The City," a pictureization of the Clyde Fitch success.

Manager Noble, of the National Theater, is paying special attention to his musical programmes these days, and promises something big in store for his patrons in the near future.

Lieutenant Rockwell, of Vancouver, witnessed a screening of "The Battle Cry of Peace" at the Majestic Theater, and announced that Wednesday afternoon he would bring 65 men over from the port to witness the production, which preaches such a strong sermon for National preparedness.

Manager Myrick, of the Columbia Theater, is remodeling the lighting and curtain arrangements of his home of the photodrama. One of the latest novelties he has introduced, and one which meets with much favor, is the screening of the Goddess of Liberty and the National flag after each performance.

Ira J. Dodge, the Medford man who has been traveling throughout the Northwest for George Kleine for some time, made his first Portland visit as Northwestern manager of that film-releasing concern yesterday. He succeeds J. D. Jameson, and has headquarters at Seattle.

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"Smashing the Vice Trust," a six-reel Progress film which deals with methods employed in recruiting girls for vice, was condemned yesterday by the Portland Censorship Board, the four feminine members declaring that while its lesson might be needed elsewhere, censors in Portland are not such that its screening is required. This

THE OREGONIAN GOLD RECORD SHATTERED

Mercury Drops 17 Below Zero at The Dalles and Down to 22 at Pendleton.

WAGONS CROSS COLUMBIA

Frozen River Supports Traffic to North Bank—La Grande and Nearby Points Report Extreme Low Temperatures.

PENDELTON, Or., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—All official weather records were broken in Pendleton this morning, when the temperature dropped to 23 degrees below zero at 7 o'clock. No hope for moderation is given out by Weather Observer Averill.

1000 CALL FOR PLUMBERS Many Water Pipes Frozen in Walla Walla; Kitchen Ranges Wrecked.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Last night's low temperature was a duplicate of that of the night before, seven below. Clear skies continued in the schools had to be dismissed today on account of the cold rooms. Old-timers state that the present cold snap is yet far short of the year 1883, when the temperature reached 25 degrees below zero.

TEMPERATURE UP; WIND COLD Further Moderation in Portland Today Is Forecast.

Despite the cold east wind of yesterday the temperature recorded was considerably warmer than for a number of days, a maximum of 39 degrees being attained at 3 and 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. A minimum of 34 degrees was registered.

LA GRANDE FEELS 7 BELOW Other Nearby Points Report Mercury Down as Far as 22.

LA GRANDE, Or., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Sunday was the coldest day, save on two other occasions, during the 15 years Government records have been kept here. The maximum rise yesterday was 12 above zero.

TEAMS CROSS COLUMBIA ON ICE Mercury Drops to 17 Below Zero at The Dalles.

THE DALLES, Or., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—This city is experiencing one of the coldest spells in its history, the mercury falling to 17 below zero last night. The maximum temperature this afternoon was 4 above. During 43 years, the period for which an official record has been kept, the Dalles has been colder than 17 only twice, in February, 1884, and on January 12, 1913.

Mercury 11 Below in Baker. BAKER, Or., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Bright this morning had a return visit of 11-below-zero weather, making the coldest January weather here in four years.

Dufur Has 13 Below Zero. DUFUR, Or., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Last night the temperature dropped to 13 below zero, the lowest on record here since 1909.

Ellensburg Has 20 Below Zero. ELLENSBURG, Wash., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—The coldest wave of nearly a quarter of a century is sweeping Centralia, Washington. The temperature was 20 degrees below zero early today.

ELECTION OFFICIALS FREED President Pardons Oklahomans Who Intimidated Negroes.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Frank Gwynn and J. J. Beal, Oklahoma farmers, who, as election officials were convicted in the Federal courts of intimidating negroes and preventing their voting under the grandfather clause of the Oklahoma constitution, were pardoned today by President Wilson.

W. C. T. U. Leader Mourned. CENTRALIA, Wash., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—The Southwest W. C. T. U. Central W. C. T. U. today published resolutions on the death of Mrs. Dora M. Harrison, a prominent temperance worker of this city, who died last week.

Woman Laid to Rest. CENTRALIA, Wash., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—The body of Mrs. E. H. Thompson, wife of the president of the Lincoln Creek Lumber Company, and a prominent resident of this city, who passed away at Hollywood, Cal., last week, arrived last night, and the funeral was held this afternoon.

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Picture Tour Planned "PORTLAND AD CHAMBER" ORGANIZATION IS INCORPORATED.

Objects Set Forth Are to Advertise Scenic Beauties of Oregon and Give Information.

Articles of incorporation have been filed with the Secretary of State of the "Portland Ad Chamber Tours," by R. H. Atkinson, G. A. Benedict, M. Mozesohn, Edgar S. Higgins, Phil S. Bates, Walter D. Whitcomb and Rufus Holman, all of whom are members of the Portland Ad Club, the Rotary Club and the Portland Chamber of Commerce.

The objects set forth in the articles of incorporation are educational "and in the interest of fine art and the promotion of better acquaintance with the scenic beauties of Oregon by means of illustrated lectures and slides, distribution of literature, and any other means that may be found necessary to further the best interests of the State of Oregon by means of disseminating information regarding it to prospective tourists, settlers and investors without profit to the corporation or to the members thereof."

Marguerite Clarke In Her Latest Hit Mice and Men A Play That's Captured Everybody—Young and Old Anita Stewart Earle Williams In the Second Chapter of THE GODDESS The Wonder Feature of the Year All Cold-Weather Records Smashed to Smithereens Crowded Houses at Every Performance

Don't Forget—Just Two More Days to Get Souvenir Photos of Miss Clark. They're Going Fast—Tomorrow May Be Too Late—So Come With Your Friends Today PEOPLES THEATER First Show at 11:00; Then 12:45, 2:30, 4:15, 6:00, 7:45, 9:30 Come a Few Minutes Early

Majestic THEATRE

TODAY AND TOMORROW ONLY Your Last Opportunity to See The Greatest of All Sensational and Thrilling Photo Spectacles Positively the Greatest Production I Have Ever Shown—Edwin F. James

The Battle Cry of Peace No Raise in Price Shown in N. Y. at \$2.00

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organizations and provide that in all prosecutions a wife would be a competent witness against her husband.

The PICKFORD Washington at Park -LAST DAY- THOMAS A. WISE in BLUE GRASS COMING TOMORROW The City Emily Rand says: "For my sake, leave the city." WHY DID SHE Advise Her Boy to Leave New York? See This Photoplay for Answer Mr. Fred Spoeri, you and your friends are invited to be guests at "The Pickford" for a lodge party (8 people) Wednesday, Jan. 19, 8 P. M. show. Call for seats at box office.