

STATE'S BENEFITS SUBJECT TO DELAY

Mr. Hawley Criticizes Land-Grant Bill for Deferring Period of Taxation.

TIMBER BIDS CUMBERSOME

Person Competing for Stumpage on 10,000 Acres Would Be Required to Submit 250 Bids—Classification to Be Slow.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 11.—It is the opinion of Representative Hawley that it will be many a year before the state of Oregon or the land grant counties enjoy any benefits whatever under the provisions of the Chamberlain-Ferris land grant bill, and he is even more fearful that if Congress enacts the bill in substantially its present shape the whole controversy will be carried back into the courts and its ultimate solution be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Hawley takes radical exception to the division of land grant revenues provided in the House bill. "It is said we ought to be thankful that the counties and the state school fund get as much as they do," said Mr. Hawley. "I do not find myself feeling any particular sense of gratitude because a half of what belongs to us is taken away. We are entitled to the entire value of the grant, less the railroad company's share."

State Loses Much in Taxes. Mr. Hawley adheres to his belief that the state and the counties would be better off if some solution were adopted by Congress which would leave all the lands in the tax rolls and not revert title in the United States. As the bill now stands, the state and the counties for many years will lose vast amounts annually through their inability to tax. In a statement analyzing some features of the bill Mr. Hawley says:

"If the bill becomes a law, all of the lands remaining in the grant, some 2,000,000 acres, are immediately taken from the taxrolls of the counties and will not again be subject to taxation until patented to private owners in the course of time. Recently these lands have been bringing into the county treasuries more than \$400,000 annually. Bid Required for Each 40 Acres. "The timber lands are to be sold by the Secretary of the Interior on competitive bids. Bids must be based on 40-acre sub-divisions. That is, if a tract of 10,000 acres is offered, each bidder must make 250 separate offers, any number of which may be accepted and any number rejected—or any person might make a successful offer for a single 40-acre tract. It seems doubtful whether such a plan will effect sales of any considerable quantities of the timber in the near future and so restore it to the taxroll.

"When the timber has been removed the land can be taken by homesteaders without paying the \$2.50 an acre. Cut over lands covered with stumps, snags and downy stuff have not hitherto been much in demand for homesteads, but until so taken the lands will not be subject to taxation. "The agricultural lands are to be sold for \$2.50 an acre; 50 cents down and the remainder when final proof is made, which may be seven years later. Five years residence and cultivation are required before patent can be issued. These lands will thus be off of the taxrolls at least for several years—five years plus the time it requires to classify and list the lands. Whether the time spent by the settlers as squatters prior to making entry will be counted as a portion of the five years is not clear; if it is, it will affect only a portion of the lands."

MORE TROOPS TO GO IN

Central was not expected or even indicated in past negotiations. All recent dispatches to the State Department are declared to show friendly co-operation of the de facto government in connection with the American expedition, including co-operation of military forces. Shipments of arms and ammunition for the Carranza government have gone from New York, Laredo and Nogales.

HAIR OFTEN RUINED BY WASHING WITH SOAP

Soap should be used very carefully, if you want to keep your hair looking its best. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle and ruins it. The best thing for steady use is just ordinary mulsified coconut oil (which is pure and greaseless), and is better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use. One or two teaspoons will cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which rinses out easily, removing every particle of dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly and it leaves the scalp soft, and the hair fine and silky, bright, lustrous, fluffy and easy to manage.

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COLONEL VISITS FLOWER SHOW, WHERE CROWD HAILS HIM AS "NEXT PRESIDENT."



LATEST PHOTOGRAPH OF THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

It was Roosevelt day at the International Flower Show at Grand Central Palace last Friday and the Colonel was there. Could you wish for any better reason for the increase of sales in the tea garden? The crowd hailed the ex-President with great enthusiasm. He was cheered continuously. Police Commissioner Arthur Woods, who was there at the time, asked the Colonel how it felt to be so popular. "I might say with the Duke of Wellington, 'How they will yell when I am hanged,'" returned Mr. Roosevelt.

EL PASO, April 12.—A band of Villistas numbering several hundred, and possibly 1000, has sacked Sierra Mojada, five miles across the Conchulla line and 80 miles east of Jimenez, destroying many thousands of dollars' worth of American property and looting the town of everything of value.

This report, which may prove to be of the highest importance, as it is believed that Villa himself may have been among the raiders, was received here today by the representative of one of the largest American mining concerns in Mexico and is accepted by him as authentic. The bandits made their attack on the town on April 5. They came from Escalon, a junction point on the Mexican National Railroad, 60 miles southeast of Jimenez and about an equal distance southwest of Sierra Mojada, which was its connection by the Mexican Northern Railroad. At their way a large number of men sacked the small town of Corralito.

Another Villa Rumor Heard. The belief that Villa himself may be directing the operations of the bandits is supported by a report received today from Ojinaga, saying that Colonel Riosada, the commander there, had information that Villa had doubled in his tracks and was 200 miles southwest of that town. Ojinaga is directly across the border from Presidio, Tex., and about 150 miles north of Sierra Mojada. It was the belief at the time in Torreon that Villa's notorious ally was on his way to join the brigand-in-chief. If it proves true, Villa has completely evaded the American troops who have been driving south at an amazing speed, and are today reported, from the most reliable sources, to be well south of Parral and very close to the Durango border.

Sierra Mojada is 140 miles east of the nearest point at which American troops are known to be. SCHOOL OFFICIAL RENAMED R. E. Chloupek Gets Advanced Pay as Head of Manual Training.

PENDLETON, Or., April 12.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the School Board last night R. E. Chloupek was re-elected head of the manual training department of Pendleton High School at a salary of \$1500 a year, an increase of \$200. Mr. Chloupek, who has been in charge of the department here for three years, has been much sought by other schools.

ROOSEVELT GETS 2 VOTES (Continued From First Page.) as against Harlan. There is one conclusion to draw: The old-time Progressive vote that swept such counties as Kane, Dupage, Lee, McHenry and other Illinois counties in 1912 did not stand by me Tuesday. In most instances that vote did not reach the polls. The Roosevelt voters stayed at home.

In 26 counties, including Cook (Chicago), which had reported total preferential votes tonight, the following totals were registered for the various candidates, the names of all but Sherman and Wilson having been written in by voters: National, 87,682; Roosevelt, 13,090; Hughes, 264; Root, 462; Taft, 77.

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DANIELS PROMISES BASE

(Continued From First Page.) Charles B. Moore, chairman of the Republican state central committee. Forty other firms and individuals signed the message, including F. W. Mulkey, ex-United States Senator, and C. W. Fulton, ex-United States Senator; Thomas C. Burke, collector of customs; ex-Governor Oswald West; J. S. Cooper, Independence; J. R. Linn, capitalist and hop dealer, Salem; Louis Burke, wealthy stock man; H. W. Wells, retired cattleman and banker. In addition to signing the omnibus telegram Charles B. Moore sent the following night letter to Representative Willis C. Hawley last night. "Congratulations you on good work for Columbia naval base of first class, as provided for in your and Senator Lane's bills. I know the effort being made here by our representative business interests to strengthen the hands of yourself and Oregon delegation in this matter, and wish to assure you that this effort is sincere and enthusiastic. Opinion here is that now is the time to exert every effort with naval authorities and Congress for the recognition of the Columbia River as the site for naval base of the first class." New Mexico broke all records for metal production last year, the output of its mines being officially estimated at \$15,477,000 in value.



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