

EFFORT TO CHANGE GRANT BILL FAILS

Democrats Ignore Oregon Pleas and Will Pass Measure Today.

AMENDMENTS ONLY MINOR

Committee Share in Proceeds Put Back to 30 Per Cent, as in Original Measure—Efforts of Oregon Delegation Futile.

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Lenroot and Stafford, of Wisconsin, disciples of Gifford Pinchot.

Representative McArthur made a strong appeal for more liberal treatment of the state, the counties and the port districts and urged adoption of the 40-40 plan.

Speculators Said to Be Acting. These speculators have been in league with the lawyer, lobbyist, demagogue and candidates for public offices and many of them have been beguiled into putting up coin of the realm to pay the bills.

The House caught his allusion to the fact that the bill as it stands is drawn to protect the state from fraud and speculation.

Representative Lenroot, who with Chairman Ferris, proved to be the leaders of the movement to reduce Oregon's share of the benefits under the bill closed general debate by asserting that "The committee on public lands has been too liberal to the State of Oregon."

Mr. Lenroot says bill too liberal. This remark brought loud applause from the Democratic side of the House.

amendment, and the remainder of the Oregon & California land-grant bill, as the committee of the Senate and by a vote of 53 to 60 rejected the Foster amendment and restored the 30 per cent provision for the counties. This enraged Mr. Foster, who denounced a roll call and, as only 135 members could be found, adjournment became necessary.

Treatment Not Liberal. How Oregon will, in several respects, be hampered under the provisions of the Oregon & California land-grant bill, as drawn by the House committee on public lands, was told clearly and convincingly in the House by Representative Sinnott, a minority member of the committee, who made a strong fight to secure justice for his state, particularly in the distribution of proceeds from land and timber sales.

Mr. Sinnott proceeded to show that the 30 per cent allowed the counties and 20 per cent allowed the state is far from being "liberal" treatment at the hands of Congress.

Steam Roller Tactics Used. When the bill was read by paragraph, Representative Sinnott first sought unsuccessfully to amend the timber land classification clause by inserting the word "merchantable" so that only lands carrying 40 acres of merchantable timber to the 40 acres would be classified as timber land.

Representative Sinnott offered another amendment providing that lands carrying less than 100,000 feet to the 40 acres should be listed as agricultural.

Observing the steam-roller tactics being pursued, Representative Mendell pointed out the futility of offering further amendments and denounced the methods used to jam the bill through.

Representative Hawley offered an amendment liberalizing the settlers' clause. This amendment was rejected.

Representative Mendell proposed an amendment which would permit a person who purchased the timber on more than 163 acres to homestead the land on which the timber stands if he be qualified entryman. This amendment met with no success.

Port Districts Got No Share. Next went down to defeat, two by Representative Hawley proposing the port districts a share in the proceeds. The port districts and demoted the full support of Republicans present, and were defeated entirely by Democratic votes.

Then came Representative Foster with his amendment reducing the counties' share of the proceeds from 30 to 20 per cent, and the state's share of the Federal Government from 10 to 20 per cent. The Democrats, aided by Lenroot, Stafford and Madden, of Illinois, forced the adoption of this amendment in committee of the whole by a vote of 23 to 24.

Uncle Joe Cannon proposed that the 40 per cent in the bill for the reclamation fund be turned into the Federal Treasury instead. His proposition was rejected.

Representative Sinnott then offered an amendment providing the 40 per cent allotted to the reclamation fund should be expended in more than one year and had the support of only the three Oregon Congressmen.

As the bill was about to be reported to the House, Representative Sinnott offered an amendment providing that "nothing in this act shall be construed as affecting the right of the state of Oregon to tax said lands." It had little support.

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PHOTOGRAPHS DEPICT RUIN WROUGHT BY PENITENTIARY FIRE AT SALEM.



Top—Long Building in Which Fire Started. Wide Door at Its Right Opens Into Schoolroom. Boiler-Room with Stack at Left Was Saved. Below—Ruins of Schoolroom and Wet Weather Playroom.

SALEM, Or., May 24.—(Special.)—When the Emergency Board meets here Friday it will make provision for using funds to repair the four shops at the Oregon Penitentiary which were gutted by fire last Thursday.

This week members of the state board of control, consisting of Governor Withycombe, Secretary of State Olcott and State Treasurer Kay, with R. B. Goodin, secretary of the board, and Superintendent Mintz, of the Penitentiary, made an inspection of the damage done to the buildings.

According to estimates, it will require about \$11,000 to repair the burned structures, which were of brick and concrete. The fire destroyed the roofs of the structures and gutted their interiors. The exception of the carpenter and machine shops. This latter building had its roof destroyed and the machinery water-soaked, but the flames were prevented from reaching the interior by heroic work of the prisoners.

The boiler room on the south end of the building, structures, the Flax Dryer, the paint and tin shop, will have to be extensively repaired. Practically all the brick walls now stand of the buildings. The boilers, which furnish heat for the Penitentiary, fortunately were not harmed extensively by the fire. The large water wheel, which supplies power for operating the machinery in the shops sustained considerable damage and repairs were necessary.

The flax dryer building will not be used again this season as the approach of summer, outdoor drying is considered much better. The school room, located in the rear of the dryer, will not be re-installed this year. With the arrival of summer, prisoners out-of-doors in the flax fields and elsewhere. However, when winter arrives, it is planned to resume the school.

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The Senate public lands committee today authorized the committee, of which Senator Chamberlain is chairman, to report the Oregon-California land-grant bill directly to the Senate as soon as possible after it passes the House. Senator Chamberlain says he will report the bill with a few changes in the House bill, the principal one being an increase in the proceeds to Oregon. He says the proposed procedure will expedite final action.

Community Clearing-House Is Plan. ALBANY, Or., May 24.—(Special.)—Considering the establishment of a community clearing-house as the Albany Commercial Club will send a committee to Woodburn to ascertain how that city handles its system, for that kind. The committee named to make the investigation consists of A. L. Fisher, president of the club; W. A. Eastburn, secretary and manager, and G. A. Flood, a member of the board of directors.

Eleven Graduate at Glendale. GLENDALE, Or., May 24.—(Special.)—The senior class of the Glendale High School presented "The College Coach" at the Auditorium Sunday night. The commencement was held last night, when a class of 11 graduates were honored. The class have completed the teachers' training course. The following are members of the class: Albert Blackford, Sumner Williams, Loren Marsh, Joyce Nell, Grace Harding, Marguerite Ellis, Edna Johnson, Maude Ferbrache, Freida McCall, Doris Gillons and Dolly Beck.

Agate Carnival Chairman Named. MARSHFIELD, Or., May 24.—(Special.)—Port Orford has named A. J. Marsh, chairman of its 1916 Agate Carnival committee and the arrangements for the entertainment are under way. The date has not been determined upon, but will be given on date identical with or immediately following the Coos Bay railroad celebration in the latter part of July.

Pioneer Woman Buried. Early Residents Attend Funeral of Mrs. Mary E. Knott. "I am glad to speak about the lovable character of Mrs. Knott, her strong devotion to her friends and her great love of Portland, where she was married and where she spent half a century of her life," said Rev. John Simpson, who conducted the funeral services of the late Mrs. Mary E. Knott, a well-known pioneer, held at Dunning's

THEATRE HAVE YOU SEEN Billie Burke? in "Gloria's Romance" IF NOT—WHY NOT?

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'PEN' REPAIRS PLAN

Emergency Board Meets Tomorrow on Fire Loss. \$11,000 IS TOTAL NEEDED

By Heroic Work of Prisoners at Salem Flames Prevented From Reaching Interior of Carpenter and Machine Shops.

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BANK GAINS SHOWN

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Superintendent Sargent Issues Report Indicating Remarkable Change for Better in Oregon's Finances.

SALEM, Or., May 24.—(Special.)—Financial conditions in Oregon as reflected by the banks of the state in their statements to S. G. Sargent, superintendent of banks, show a startling change for the better, according to Mr. Sargent, who issued a combined statement today of their condition at the close of business May 1.

As compared with a year ago, the deposits of the 177 state banks and 34 National banks in Oregon have increased \$12,693,421.41. That more prosperous times, however, have come to Oregon industries within the last few months is indicated by figures which show that in the 54 days intervening between March 7 last and May 1, the date of the last call, deposits have gained \$6,145,447.42, or almost half the total increase during the entire 12 months prior to May 1.

Although there is no sure index to the reason for the sudden gain in deposits recently, the increase is ascribed generally to the opening up of Oregon's lumber industry, which, until this Spring, has been in a quiescent condition.

This statement issued today places the total resources of Oregon's state and National banks at \$171,101,932.10.

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Vancouver to Sell Hay. VANCOUVER, Wash., May 24.—(Special.)—Clover hay in the Park Hill Cemetery, of this city, is to be sold to the highest bidder by the City of Vancouver this year. There are six acres in clover in the cemetery and this will yield approximately 15 tons of good hay. The successful bidder is to cut the hay. The money received for this will go into the general fund.

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COLONEL RUNS BEHIND

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Use Coconut Oil For Washing Hair

If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with.

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Just plain mulsified coconut oil (which is pure and entirely greaseless), is much better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the hair.

Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two teaspoonfuls will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly.

You can get mulsified coconut oil at most any drugstore. It is very cheap, and a few cents is enough to last everyone in the family for months.

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