LEGISLATORS HERE TO GET ACQUAINTED

Representatives and Senators Fraternize and Discuss State Issues.

HOTEL LOBBY IS MECCA

Corridors of Imperial Hotel Filled With Lawmakers, Most of Whom Will Leave for Salem Next Sunday.

It will not be necessary for new members of the Legislature to introduce themselves when they meet at Salem next Monday. All these little preliminaries are being attended to in Portland, where already a call of the House would almost bring in a quorum from either branch.

Including the six Multnomah County Senators and 13 Multnomah County Representatives, there were 14 Senators and about 25 Representatives here last night. Some of them had come to attend the road conference or the Irrigation Congress, but many were on hand to get acquainted.

Out-of-Town Solons Here.

Among the outside Senators in the lobby of the Imperial Hotel at some time or other last night were M. D. Shanks, of Gilliam, Sherman and Wheeler; Samuel L. Garland, of Linn; E. D. Cusick, of Linn and Lane; A. M. LaFollette, of Marion; Dr. W. D. Wood, of Washington; George T. Baldwin, of Crook, Jefferson, Deschutes, Klamath and Lake; Julien A. Hurley, of Grant, Harney and Malheur, and George R. Wilbur, of Hood River and Wasco.

The outside Representatives here included Frank H. Porter, of Linn; C. O. Portwood and Clay C. Clark, of Gilliam, Sherman and Wheeler; Roy Ritner, of Umatilla; Fred S. Ashley, of Union and Wallowa; Seymour Jones and W. Al Jones, of Marion; Benjamin C. Sheldon, of Jackson; W. P. Elmore, of Linn; Charles Albert Small, of Union; Dr. Charles T. Sweeney, of Josephine; Mrs. Alexander Thompson, of Wasco and Hood River; Frank B. Tichenor, of Coos and Curry, and Harold C. Stephens, of Clackamas.

Robert N. Stanfield, of Morrow and Umatilla, candidate for Speaker, will be here Saturday. By that time there will be very nearly a complete representation of both houses in Portland.

Many to Start Saturday.

Some of the legislators plan to go to Salem Saturday, but most of them will go there on one of the Sunday trains.

One member of the Washington Legislature, Gordon B. Moores, who was a famous end on the football team of the University of Oregon several years ago, but now lives in Benton County, Wash., and W. W. Conner, of La Conner, Speaker of the 1915 Washington Legislature, are also here.

There will be plenty of Joneses in the coming Oregon Legislature. Three men of that name are members and all three are in the House. They are W. Al Jones and Seymour Jones, both of the Marion County delegation, and Walter B. Jones, of Lane County.

AUTO TAX RISE IS FAVORED

Senator-Elect Lewis Thinks 30 Cents Per Horsepower Right Basis.

Hermon A. Lewis, joint State Senator-elect from Multnomah, Clackamas and Columbia counties, is much interested in the proposed increase of automobile license fees by the coming Legislature, and intends to present a measure of his own or have a hand in framing the measure that is adopted.

Senator Lewis attended the meeting early this week of the auto dealers' legislative committee, which decided to recommend that the license fees on all pleasure cars be based on a rate of 30 cents per horsepower, and which also took up a scale for an additional tax on automobile trucks in proportion to their size.

"I think 30 cents per horsepower is pretty close to the correct basis for the license tax on pleasure cars," said Senator Lewis.

"This schedule fixes the tax on trucks, in addition to the proposed license fee of 30 cents per horsepower on all motor vehicles, as follows:

"Trucks under one ton, $10 additional; trucks of one ton and under two tons, $15 additional; two tons and less than 2½ tons, $18 additional; 2½ tons and less than three tons, $21 additional; three tons and less than 3½ tons, $24 additional; 3½ tons and less than four tons, $27 additional; four tons and less than 5 tons, $30 additional; five tons and over, $35.

"Personally, I favor forbidding trucks of more than five tons to use the roads."

KNIFE WIELDED AT CLUB

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bail fixed at $50. The charge is threatening to commit a felony.

When the excitement had cleared away the meeting, augmented by a few of Mr. McClure's followers, who had been misled by his call for a meeting to protest against the so-called plutocrats, settled down to the principal business of handing Dr. Osler and his lamented theories a body blow.

Attorney Mann Is President.

John D. Mann, an attorney, 52 years old, was elected permanent president and E. J. Barry, 54 years old, was chosen secretary. N. G. Pike was elected vice-president, but, owing to his absence from the meeting, it was not known definitely that he could or would accept. Mr. Pike was one of the original members at the meeting two weeks ago. There will be no treasurer. C. J. Barnard, D. C. Zink and J. D. Mann were the committee on organization.

An executive committee, consisting of D. C. Zink, "past 50"; W. C. Lynch, "past 45"; H. A. Hinshaw, "around 50"; C. J. Barnard, "near the half-century mark," and W. P. Adams, 46 years old, was named. The next meeting will be held a week from tonight, on Friday, January 12, at the Library, probably in the Library Hall, as Room H already is too small for the organization. Fifty or more men stood for two hours at the meeting last night.

Effort to Be National.

In broadcloth or overalls, the 200 charter members agreed to stand together and make of the movement which recently got well under way in Chicago a National issue, with the hope of reinstating men "between 45 and 120 years of age" in the confidence of the public at large. The club had originated in a semi-humorous impulse to ridicule Dr. Osler's theories. It is to be perpetuated with a serious hope.

The 200 heard talks by A. R. Stringer, who is past 60, who said that what the world wanted was "men," not necessarily "young men"; Rev. S. D. St. Martin, who said that notwithstanding he was past 50 years, he succeeded in enlisting and serving with the Third Oregon Infantry on the border last Summer; W. C. Lynch, E. H. Walters, President Mann, W. P. Adams, C. J. Barnard, D. C. Zink, H. J. Sirard, Minard Campbell, and others.

Experience Highly Valued.

All of the speakers were men who had found the value of experience and yet felt the hot blood of youth, and when W. P. Adams, who had been temporary chairman, declared with vigorous emphasis that he wouldn't trade his "experience at 46 for the ambitious rapacity of youth and $100,000 to boot" he was showered with applause and started an incipient attack on the "young captains of business" that was only quieted through the wise counsel and patience which the aggregate of years present represented.

In his address to the 200 charter members President Mann said:

"All that is needed to know is 'are you a man?' Whether your suit is of broadcloth or of overalls; regardless of your religion, let us get together and show the world that a man at 45 or over is only at his best."

Wage Should Be Valued, He Says.

Mr. Stringer won for himself a demonstration when he said that the charter members should remember that the man who didn't give full value for the wage or recompense he received for certain work was a "damned scoundrel" and not a man. Mr. Stringer intimated that his age was past 80, but that if there was a younger man present with straighter shoulders and more interest in life he wanted him brought forward. There is an American principle involved in the organization of Forty-five Clubs over the country, he said, and one phase of that principle was to prove to the world that gray hairs should be no barrier to honest pursuits.

The meeting adopted a resolution to have the executive committee at once frame action tending to open a fight on local, county and National civil service rules which set an age limit or around 35 for certain work or any work. H. J. Sirard argued for a fight against the "age embargo" on any work, so long as a man showed his ability.

Young Men Are Criticised.

W. P. Adams touched a responsive chord when he attacked the "on-rushing young men," whose impulses were devoid of "a spark of the love of humanity" and "rapacious and ambitious." Mr. Adams' thread was taken up with avidity by those present who apparently had a bit of feeling at being crowded out of good work by younger heads and less experienced hands, and for a brief time the too-young man was about to suffer the fate of Dr. Osler's lamented theories. Minard (Blackie Daw) Campbell led the fight against delaying the regular meeting too much and won his contention that the next session should be Friday, January 12.

The meeting was a representative gathering. Some men with unshaven beards and no collars brushed elbows with some acknowledged leaders of business. Among those present were:

M. Louke, John H. Smoke, W. P. Reynolds, Byron G. Emmerson, O. B. Leonhart, R. A. Bounds, P. Bacon, F. W. Patt, D. W. Tallis, N. R. Poelle, William Laycock, F. H. Sherman, F. M. Olds, A. G. Anderson, A. J. Breedlove, E. E. Wickham, C. K. Trowbridge, Herbert L. Freeman, C. J. Moore, A. L. Brower, C. D. Tilison, Edward Skelly, Charles J. Barnard, Sam Goldman, C. H. Libby, H. F. Turner, Eric V. Ripley, J. G. Terey, J. H. Alexander, William J. Pareygis, Willis H. Moxan, J. L. Vickrey, Rt. Rev. St. D. Martin, Fred W. Wright, C. L. Reed, A. L. Lucas, John D. Mann, B. A. Johnson, L. W. Himes, T. D. Richardson, H. T. Brown, John Byrne, T. O. Randall, H. S. Harcourt, George E. Snively, A. Schmidtling, B. Aubry, W. W. Dakin, H. J. Martin, Fred Spoerl, John H. Bell, L. K. King, F. D. Nichols, J. A. Reynolds, D. F. Smith, E. B. Wickham, J. A. Johnson, J. E. Raze, P. Keppniger, F. A. Cook, C. M. Conry, C. W. Lonsland, G. A. Powell, C. H. Landreth, W. Balton, L. N. Riley, E. T. Price, Simon F. Weyrick, J. E. Bonter, F. W. Smith, W. H. Mercer, F. E. Lowry, A. H. Wagner, W. N. Hunt, G. W. Hunt, F. J. Norton, J. C. McKay, W. D. Hoelle, W. C. Baisley, Robert Abram, F. E. Springer, M. W. Bowen, J. W. Wilson, C. E. Broughton, J. L. Dunlap, R. C. Voeth, H. C. Hauck, D. B. Menerey, W. J. Bigelow, W. J. Gemmell, W. Murray, J. C. Moore, A. R. Stringer, H. J. Sirard, E. J. Barry, L. A. Andrus, G. Palm, F. Oswald, Frank Carlson, A. S. Sisley, E. Hays, J. Falconer, E. Campbell, W. M. Dawson, A. Ibsen, George W. Dickson, C. D. Becker, J. E. Burch, H. Wolfard, T. C. Jargensen, C. B. Wilson, Charles A. Frink, William Gille, F. Bartholomew, E. H. Walters, S. R. Hendee, C. H. Moll, G. W. Alexander, D. E. Cohen, W. T. Reed, E. E. Bosworth, F. M. Blaisdell, A. D. Smith, Julius Kallich, Charles S. Noble, S. P. Baker, George W. McCoy, Walter E. Smith, Tim Gainey, W. R. Harris, W. S. Shahan, M. B. Rice, T. J. Wilson, Victor Chybki, A. J. Pike, A. Raymond, Samuel Mann, J. L. Losenger, Frank McFarland, O. M. Swan, M. Walsted, L. P. Petersen, D. C. Gibson, Charles E. Bennett, W. G. Davis, W. C. Lynch, Asquitha E. Clark, D. C. Zink, John Kofeldt, E. Meves, E. Kolkenback, Mat Geldard, Herbert Hald, J. N. Turner, F. A. Nelson, B. E. Winsor, Thomas Howard, Burton H. Preston, I. Wiseman, E. G. Dahl, Christopher Gisson, W. Waddle and Dr. H. Warren.

STREETCLEANER IS KILLED

Salesman Knocks Thomas Doherty Down and Death Ensues.

Thomas Doherty, a streetcleaner, was run down and killed on the west end of the Broadway bridge last night by an automobile driven by J. W. Shearer, a salesman for the Hazelwood Creamery Company. He was working on the street when the machine struck him.

Mr. Shearer, with Mrs. Shearer and E. J. Cashin, was on his way home after attending a banquet for the Hazelwood employes. He says he did not see Mr. Doherty, who was wearing a black duck overcoat, until the machine struck him. Patrolman Riley sent the man to St. Vincent's Hospital in the care of the Ambulance Service Company.

Mr. Doherty was about 50 years old, and the police were informed that a sister survives him, although they had not located her at an early hour this morning. Mr. Doherty had been an employe of the Street Cleaning Department for many years.

Auto and Streetsweeper Collide.

W. H. Rountree, a salesman, was arrested last night by Motorcycle Patrolmen Tully and Morris on a charge of driving his automobile while intoxicated, following a collision between Mr. Rountree's car and a streetsweeper driven by A. C. Lewis at East Eleventh and Belmont streets. E. Schuman, a marbleworker, was arrested on the same charge by Patrolman Day after his machine had run into the rear end of a streetcar at East Twenty-fourth and East Ankey streets.

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Washington at Twelfth
GLENN B. HITE, MANAGER
PORTLAND, ORE.

PLANS TO RECLAIM ARID LANDS GIVEN

Irrigation Congress Speakers Advocate Improved Methods in Financing Projects.

CODE REVISION PROPOSED

Stress Laid on Need of Proper Transportation, Co-operation With and Use of Stations and Care for Needs of Settlers.

Suggestions for the solution of main irrigation problems and for better marketing and transportation facilities in irrigated districts in Oregon and for extensive Government aid in reclaiming the arid lands of the entire West were features of yesterday's meeting of the sixth annual Oregon Irrigation Congress, which convened at the Imperial Hotel for a three-day session.

The general sentiment expressed by the speakers and by individual delegates was that improved methods in financing projects and of assisting settlers must be adopted before the general scheme of irrigation can be placed on a practical and business-like basis.

Revised Code Is Proposed.

It is probable that the congress will ask the Legislature to revise the present irrigation law or adopt a new code entirely, the chief aim being to aid the irrigation district plan. This end can be reached by improving the system of bond issues and making the bonds more attractive to investors.

The congress was called to order by President John W. Brewer, of The Dalles, at 10:30 o'clock, followed by addresses of welcome by Commissioner Robert G. Dieck for the city of Portland and Mark Woodruff for the Chamber of Commerce.

In response, George Russell, of Prineville, declared that the financial interests of Portland have an opportunity to assist irrigation work and urged them to co-operate in adopting a satisfactory method in financing the projects. It said that it was more important to spend money on irrigation than on costly highways, as greater farm production and an increased farm population meant greater cities as well as cheaper foods.

Immediate Action Necessary.

Reviewing the work that has been accomplished by the congress, President Brewer, in his annual report, pointed out the necessity of immediate action on several subjects of big importance to irrigationists in Oregon. In regard to Oregon's share in the Federal reclamation fund, he said there now seems to be a feeling in Washington that the state had not been treated fairly and that there were hopes that the state reasonably soon will receive is just quota of the fund. He advised the congress to go on record favoring a revision of the present irrigation law or the drafting of an entirely new irrigation district law.

Mr. Brewer called special attention to the Strahorn railroad project. Discussing this subject and offering specific recommendations to the congress, he concluded his report as follows:

The vast area of Central and Southeastern Oregon is but little developed. The primary cause for this condition has been the lack of railroad transportation. Robert E. Strahorn bids fair to realize his ambition to connect that territory with the outside world. Mr. Strahorn's transportation system, if completed, will open up the country, both irrigation and drainage, must go hand in hand with transportation. This territory cannot progress without a means to transport the product to market, and, at the present time, the railroad cannot live without produce to transport.

While this Congress is endeavoring to handle only matters appertaining directly to irrigation, yet it would seem wise at this time to give every support to Mr. Strahorn in his work because by so doing, we lend aid to reclamation, bring more people to our state and greatly increase the taxable property. It is estimated that conservatively there are 1,000,000 acres of irrigable land in this area for which water is available, which area can be reclaimed at an average of $50 per acre or a total of approximately of $50,000,000. The average value of this land today, based on its actual production, will not exceed $5 per acre, or a total of $5,000,000. The same land after reclamation should average about $75 per acre or a total of $75,000,000, or a net increase on value and cost of reclamation of about $20,000,000 to the land alone not taking into consideration the increase in production and taxable property.

Recommendations Are Made.

I have but few recommendations that I would make to this Congress, but in light of the needs of irrigation, would make the following suggestions:

First—That we recommend to the Legislature the revision of the present irrigation district law or drafting of an entirely new law.

Second—That we urge the extension of time of payment on project contracts with no payment on principal required during first five years.

Third—That we urge all irrigation projects to come under the irrigation district law, provided the Legislature enacts a workable and just statute.

Fourth—That we unqualifiedly indorse Mr. R. E. Strahorn in his work contemplated for the Central and Southeastern part of Oregon and assist in every way possible, the reclamation of the arid lands of that territory.

Fifth—That we urge upon the Congress of the United States favorable action with regard to the Malheur, Owyhee and Warm Springs projects in Malheur County.

May I hope that this Congress pursues its work in the same spirit that it has manifested at former sessions, that we may study the merits of every issue and remember that we are a state Congress, working to the interest of every part of Oregon and guarantee a square deal to big and little alike. To my successor in office I offer my assistance and co-operation in every matter that will tend to develop our resources and will give him the benefit of any knowledge or experience gained while associated with the Oregon Irrigation Congress.

The afternoon session opened with a paper presented by P. A. Devers, of Portland, on "The Irrigation Farmer: His Needs." He said that the three greatest immediate needs were: First, the use of money at low rates of interest, repayable under a system of amortization over a long term of years; second, the fixing of terms of payment on future water-right contracts on not less than a 20-year basis; third, the permanent establishment of experiment stations and demonstration farms at points in the irrigated areas that will bring them in closer touch with the settler, to the end that the problems that now affect so seriously his economic efficiency may be understood better and solved more promptly.

Hope of Success Not Enough.

"Through the operations of experiment stations the farmer would learn the most economical method of preparing his land, its water-holding capacity, the length of run best suited to its grade and character, so as to avoid undue losses through the many avoidable causes common to ill-advised irrigation," said Mr. Devers. "With such a system the appalling loss and waste and hardships suffered by the settlers in the early years of every irrigation project would be avoided generally.

"Reasonable assurance of the success of the settler, rather than the mere hope that he will succeed, is what individuals and institutions are now demanding before they risk their credit and prestige, placing your bonds in the hands of ultimate investors, and this, too, is what the settler himself has a right to demand."

"The Relation of Transportation to the Success of an Irrigation Project" was the subject of an address given by R. E. Bradbury, of Klamath Falls. He said that on nearly all irrigated projects at present there is an overproduction and markets are restricted because of the lack of adequate transportation facilities.

"Successful irrigation depends chiefly upon the ability of the grower to get his products to market quickly and cheaply," said Mr. Bradbury. "The lack of transportation is one reason why we have not progressed to any appreciable extent. Roads to shipping points and markets are just as essential in an irrigation enterprise as canals and ditches."

A. B. Cordley, dean of the Oregon Agricultural College, told of the work being done by the state experiment stations in promoting the cause of agriculture in Oregon.

"You men are doing more to develop the latent resources of Oregon than any other agency within or without the state," declared Dean Cordley. "You have staked your energy, money and time on the task of producing tons upon tons of alfalfa and establishing hundreds of homes where there were none before. You deserve support and co-operation.

Experimental Work Valuable.

"The Government realizes that it is impossible for the farmers as individuals to employ experts, and for that reason has established experiment stations to aid you in producing better crops and bigger yields. The state experimental work also has produced big results, and will prove a great factor in solving soil problems and other difficulties on irrigated lands."

One of the surprises of the session was the proposition submitted by Wilbur Fairchild, of Tacoma, a member of the Washington State Senate, recommending the creation of an irrigation commission under Federal statute. He declared that the present system of irrigation was inefficient and inadequate, and that extensive Government aid was necessary for practical reclamation work.

The proposed irrigation commission under Senator Fairchild's plan would have complete control over all the waters and arid lands of the West. The commission would have full authority to issue bonds in any necessary amount to run for 50 years, and the bonds to be sold as the irrigation commission called for the money. A revolving fund would be created so that the proceeds from the sale of water would be turned into the same fund to pay all necessary interest charges and create a sinking fund for the redemption of the bonds.

Under the plan suggested the water sold would be at a price sufficient to pay the interest and redeem the bonds at the expiration of 50 years. There would be no profit in the undertaking, and in this way water rights would be sold to contract purchasers at actual cost. A further detail of the suggested plan would be to have the Government construct the main canals and permit private capital later to construct the laterals if necessary, and then permit the formation of irrigation districts or associations with the privilege of such districts or associations receiving necessary water from the Government canals.

Senator Farchild predicted that undoubtedly within a few years not less than 100,000,000 acres of arid and semi-arid land in this manner would be reclaimed.

The president's report was referred to the committee on resolutions, composed of Jay H. Upton, of Crook County; H. W. Gard, of Jefferson; George H. Young, of Deschutes; Julian Hurley, of Malheur; C. B. McDonnell, of Harney; Dr. Charles Sweeney, of Josephine, and R. E. Bradbury, of Klamath.

Members of the credentials committee are: F. N. Wallace, of Tumalo; W. W. Caviness, of Vale, and C. C. Clarke, of Arlington.

Programme to Be Followed.

C. C. Chapman, chairman of the programme committee, reported that there would be no important changes in the programme as printed, and he followed the announcement by urging the congress to concentrate its attention upon a few of the most vital problems proposed for consideration.

A telegram was received from W. Lair Thompson, of Lakeview, who is now at Denver, advising the congress not to ask the Legislature to make any changes in the present irrigation law on irrigation district methods. No action was taken on Mr. Thompson's suggestion.

The committee appointed by President Brewer some time ago to revise the irrigation code was not ready to submit its draft at last night's session. The subject will be taken up fully, it is expected, at one of the sessions today. Members of the committee are: Percy A. Cupper, of Salem; C. Laurgaard and Claude McColloch, of Portland; Jay H. Upton, of Prineville; J. W. Messner, Umatilla County; Joe McAllister, Marion County; A. P. Bateman, Portland; Porter J. Neff, Jackson County, and E. M. Elder, of Klamath Falls.

220 Delegates Registered.

There were registered at 8 o'clock last night 220 delegates, and more are expected to arrive in time for this morning's session. The list of delegates is as follows:

P. R. Albrecht, Silver Lake, Or.; L. H. Arnesen, Alfred River, Or.; H. E. Baker, Bend, Or.; W. D. Barnes, Tumalo, Or.; H. E. Bartholomew, Stanfield, Or.; Mrs. H. E. Bartholomew, Stanfield, Or.; R. E. Bradbury, Klamath Falls, Or.; W. P. Bauschard, Hermiston, Or.; J. W. Brewer, The Dalles, Or.; E. W. Burr, Denver, Colo.; A. C. Callan, Portland; Wesley Cavinias, Vale, Or.; Harry J. Chenoweth, Grandview, Or.; A. P. Clark, Madras, Or.; C. C. Clark, Arlington, Or.; C. C. Claypool, Prineville, Or.; John Combs, Prineville, Or.; Roy R. Corey, Baker, Or.; Ralph P. Cowgill, Medford, Or.; M. M. Davenport, Culver, Or.; H. H. DeArmond, Bend, Or.; F. C. Dillard, Talent, Or.; John Dubois, Portland; S. H. Edmondson, Madras, Or.; Albert E. Elder, Klamath Falls, Or.; J. J. Ellinger, Redmond, Or.; Charles W. Erskine, Bend, Or.; J. K. Fisher, Haines, Or.; Frank Forrest, Prineville, Or.; J. N. B. Gerking, Tumalo, Or.; William Goldson, Madras, Or.; C. E. Harritt, Geneva, Or.; C. R. Hays, Madras, Or.; J. T. Houston, Prineville, Or.; G. C. Hurt, Madras, Or.; W. B. Keen, Gresham, Or.; H. G. Kennard, Prineville, Or.; W. F. King, Prineville, Or.; Joe McAllester, Salem, Or.; C. B. McConnell, Burns, Or.; Clyde M. McKay, Bend, Or.; William McMurray, Portland; T. R. Manderschrid, Terrebonne, Or.; Mrs. T. R. Manderschrid, Terrebonne, Or.; J. W. Messner, Hermiston, Or.; Arthur S. Michel, Prineville, Or.; William Miller, Portland; J. B. Neivill, Portland; O. M. Plummer, Portland; R. W. Rea, Prineville, Or.; G. P. Reanes, Prineville, Or.; C. M. Redfield, Deschutes, Or.; Ross R. Robinson, Prineville, Or.; George Rodman, Culver, Or.; G. H. Russell, Prineville, Or.; J. W. Saxton, Opal City, Or.; E. T. Slayton, Prineville, Or.; P. Sashauer, Heppner, Or.; Charles T. Sweeney, Murphey, Or.; E. S. Taylor, Portland; F. S. Towner, Prineville, Or.; Jay H. Upton, Prineville, Or.; C. P. Uren, Madras, Or.; Ora Van Tassel, Madras, Or.; P. N. Vibbert, Madras, Or.; T. N. Wallace, Tumalo, Or.; C. A. Warner, Bend, Or.; Edward N. Weinbaum, Portland; S. L. Wiggins, Bend, Or.; E. J. Wilson, Prineville, Or.; Mrs. William M. Wilson, Powell Butte, Or.; William M. Wilson, Powell Butte, Or.; William Wurzweiler, Prineville, Or.; George S. Young, Bend, Or.; O. C. Young, Culver, Or.; A. D. Anderson, Madras, Or.; R. H. Atkinson, Portland, Or.; George T. Baldwin, Klamath Falls, Or.; T. Barnes, Prineville, Or.; Ira F. Black, Culver, Or.; J. N. Burgess, Pendleton, Or.; Percy A. Cupper, Salem, Or.; Judge H. C. Ellis, Bend, Or.; F. Fenwick, Hood River, Or.; Fred Fisher, Madras, Or.; Frank Foster, Prineville, Or.; H. W. Gard, Madras, Or.; Harry Henderson, Madras, Or.; R. C. Hilman, Culver, Or.; J. P. Holland, McEwan, Or.; J. W. Howard, Bend, Or.; Roscoe Howard, Deschutes, Or.; Mrs. Roscoe Howard, Deschutes, Or.; H. W. Howard, Prineville, Or.; Hans A. Johnson, Tumalo, Or.; Mrs. Ralph Jordan, Prineville, Or.; Ralph Jordan, Prineville, Or.; B. A. Kendall, Redmond, Or.; P. J. Neff, Medford, Or.; Roy Newell, Madras, Or.; T. A. Noble, North Yakima, Wash.; A. L. Mackintosh, Bend, Or.; W. P. Myers, Culver, Or.; Mrs. W. P. Myers, Culver, Or.; O. A. Pearce, Madras, Or.; Dr. J. H. Rosenberg, Prineville, Or.; Z. Tullaferro, Prineville, Or.; C. C. Chapman, Portland, Or.; E. A. Christenson, Gateway, Or.; W. R. Cook, Madras, Or.; C. E. Belding, Culver, Or.; J. W. Bones, Corvallis, Or.; E. R. Emison, Ontario, Or.; J. C. Cockerham, Culver, Or.; P. A. Devers, Portland, Or.; E. S. Dobbs, Prineville, Or.; T. McD. Fuller, Portland, Or.; Anna K. Fossler, Portland, Or.; A. L. Gage, Portland, Or.; Rhea Luper, Salem, Or.; Joe McAllister, Salem, Or.; Peter Marnach, Metolius, Or.; Frank Moun, Culver, Or.; J. E. Pittman, Corvallis, Or.; Wade Siler, Madras, Or.; Ben C. Sheldon, Medford, Or.; T. A. H. Teeter, Corvallis, Or.; E. J. Adams, Eugene, Or.; L. R. Breithaupt, Burns, Or.; J. B. Bywater, Prineville, Or.; R. O. Bayley, Ontario, Or.; A. R. Bowman, Prineville, Or.; D. T. Carwody, Bend, Or.; Guy E. Dobson, Redmond, Or.; H. R. Davis and wife, Opal City, Or.; J. T. Hardy, Bend, Or.; H. B. Howell, Burns, Or.; L. A. Hunt and wife, Lower Bridge, Or.; Lewis H. Irving, Madras, Or.; W. W. Johnston, Ontario, Or.; J. A. McCoy, Bend, Or.; H. L. Schlogel, Prineville, Or.; D. E. White, Opal City, Or.; Charles K. Warrens, Portland, Or.; Frank White, Portland, Or., and D. E. Johnson, Madras, Or.

Fred S. Ashley, Enterprise, Or.; John S. Beall, Portland; Mrs. John Dubuis, Portland; Mrs. W. G. Hastings, Bend, Or.; R. F. Hynd, Portland; A. F. Poley, Enterprise, Or.; Professor W. L. Powers, Corvallis, Or.; Charles Randall, Lexington, Or.; F. P. Rawson, Redmond, Or.; J. C. Stevens, Portland, Or.; Guy Sears, Redmond, Or.; Charles Thornthwaite, Bend, Or.; George Ward, Bend, Or.; Edgeward West, Portland; George R. Wilbur, Hood River, Or.; Cornelia Wilson, Bend, Or., and J. C. Wyman, Culver, Or.

MADRAS CANDIDATE BOOMED

Success of Harry W. Gard Expected by Jefferson Delegation.

Jefferson County delegates arrived in Portland yesterday morning charged to the full with enthusiasm over Madras' candidate for president of the next Oregon Irrigation Congress—Harry W. Gard, one of the most active and consistent workers for irrigation in the entire Central Oregon country.

The delegation of 30 irrigationists from the Madras district began an active campaign for their candidate before the congress convened and before the day was over they aroused interest among the delegates to such an extent that they feel confident Mr. Gard will be the popular choice of the congress.

Mr. Gard has been conspicuous in the various irrigation movements in Central Oregon for 13 years. During the past three years he has labored diligently for irrigation development and was one of the main organizers of the North Deschutes Irrigation District. This unit of the Deschutes segregation comprises 100,000 acres. The estimated cost is $5,500,000. The project has been reported upon by Federal engineers and its feasibility is not doubted.

Mr. Gard is a native of Oregon, having been born in Clackamas County.

FEDERAL AID BILLS DISCUSSED

Irrigation Congress Delegates Hear Reports on Action at Washington.

Discussion of the merits of the Jones Federal aid bill and the Chamberlain-Smith bill, which is regarded as a substitute for the former, occupied the night session of the Oregon Irrigation Congress.

O. Laurgaard, who with J. T. Hinkle, of Hermiston, was authorized by the last irrigation congress to visit Washington and promote enactment of the Jones bill, submitted a report of the committee's efforts.

Eugene W. Burr, of the Reclamation Service, with headquarters at Denver, explained the provisions of the Chamberlain-Smith bill. Under this bill irrigation districts would deliver the bonds to the Government, which would dispose of certificates of indebtedness for the amounts covered by the bond issue. The work then would be carried on by the Reclamation Service. The Government would supervise and control the expenditure of all the funds. A feature which Mr. Burr thought would give the bill strength in Congress is that it contemplates the same service in regard to swamp lands. In this connection, he declared that the swamp land area in the United States was greater than the arid and semi-arid areas.

Judge Carroll B. Graves, of Seattle, strongly supported the Jones bill. He pointed out the Chamberlain-Smith bill would take the matter of building irrigation systems entirely out of the hands of the irrigation district and the people of the district would not have the right to say how much or how little the cost would be.

"The whole matter would be placed in the hands of the bureau at Washington," continued Judge Graves. "Once there we all know what delays there would be before work would actually be started.

"Under the Jones bill, on the other hand, after the farmers have organized a district and determined the cost of construction, and the project has been declared feasible, the Government simply guarantees the interest on the bonds and sees that the system is built in accordance with the plans specified."

This morning's session will begin at 9 o'clock with an address by L. M. Rice. He will be followed by Judge Graves on "The Development of Irrigation Laws." Percy A. Kupper, of Salem, will speak on "Irrigation Development in Oregon." W. F. King, of Prineville, will speak on the "Success of the Ochoco District Bond Issue." Other addresses will be given by J. T. Hinkle, of Hermiston, and H. H. DeArmond, of Bend.

The chief addresses at the afternoon session will be given by Dr. Hector Macpherson, of the Oregon Agricultural College; Dr. C. J. Smith, of Portland; T. B. Kay, State Treasurer, and chairman of the State Land Board, and J. T. Sullivan, of Medford.

ANARCHIST IS ACCUSED

BERKMAN MAY BE TRIED FOR PREPAREDNESS DAY MURDERS.

Letter Written by Man Who Shot H. C. Frick in Pittsburg Refers to Ammunition for Blast.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—Alexander Berkman, convicted of shooting H. C. Frick at the time of the Homestead Steel riots in Pittsburg years ago, who the authorities say is an anarchist, will be placed on the witness stand by the prosecution if he comes here to testify for the defense in the trial of Thomas Mooney, Assistant District Attorney Edward Cunha announced in court today.

Cunha said the state would also reserve the right to prosecute Berkman for murder as an accomplice of Mooney and his co-defendants, Warren K. Billings, Mrs. Lena Mooney, Israel Weinberg and Edward Nolan, all of whom are under indictment charged with murder as a result of the Preparedness day explosion here on July 22, 1916, in which 10 persons were killed and more than 40 injured.

Attorney Cunha made public today a letter seized in a recent raid on the editorial office of "The Blast," an anarchistic publication here, in which Berkman, writing to Miss M. E. Fitzgerald, associate editor, said he was in New York collecting "ammunition for another blast."

"We have further evidence concerning Berkman's activities in connection with the bomb explosion which we did not have when he was in San Francisco," Cunha said today.

Nine talesmen had passed preliminary examination as tentative jurors when court adjourned today. Two of the seven examined were excused because they declared they believed a "rabid anarchist was more likely to commit murder than a peaceable citizen."

PIONEER OF 1849 PASSES

Daughter of Discoverer of Cable Cove Gold Ledge Dies.

STOCKTON, Cal., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Mrs. Alta M. Carroll, who as a girl of 5 years came to California with her parents in 1849 from Detroit, Mich., died here today at the home of a son, S. J. Carroll. Mrs. Carroll was the daughter of E. T. Cable, discoverer of the first gold-producing quartz ledge in Oregon and after whom Cable Cove, where the ledge was discovered, was named.

When the family first came to California they lived in Los Angeles and later at San Jose.

Noted Anti-Suffragist Dies.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Mrs. Helen Kendrick Johnson, editor and writer, died at her home here today on her 73d birthday. Mrs. Johnson wrote several books and many essays and pamphlets on suffrage, which were used as campaign material by the Association Opposed to the Extension of Suffrage to Women, of which she was a member. She was born in Hamilton, N. Y.

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