

APPEAL IN PAISLEY PROJECT IS LIKELY

State Land Board Would Have Legislature Assist in Pro-curing Final Decision.

HOLDERS TO BE PROTECTED

Contractors Denied Use of Water by Courts Ask That Guarantee Bond Be Returned—Property Will Revert to C. H. Ball.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 16.—(Special.)—With attorneys Colonel E. S. Wood and Judge Lionel B. Webster, attorneys for the Northwestern Townsite Company, which has been attempting to develop the Paisley project in Southern Oregon, that every person who has invested in stock in the project would be properly taken care of and no settler be defrauded, an agreement was reached today between the Desert Land Board and the attorneys to perfect an appeal from the decision of Judge Bernard Daly giving to the Chewaucau Cattle Company practically all of the waters of Chewaucau River. The Paisley project involves about 12,000 acres of land in the town of Paisley. Originally an effort was made to develop it by the Portland Irrigation Company, but this was abandoned in the mind of C. H. Ball. That company was unable to complete the project and it was taken over by the Northwestern Townsite Company of Philadelphia. A bond of \$50,000 was put up guaranteeing completion of the project.

Heavy Cost Attached. Adjudication of water rights of the Chewaucau River, from which the company hoped to get water for the project, came before the water board, was settled, but appealed to the Circuit Court, with the findings in favor of the Chewaucau Cattle Company. Attorneys for the townsite company declare that the court below refused to allow the proceedings to go back to the water board, but kept the case in lower court for a month and piled up such a record that to extend it would cost \$200,000, and that the probable cost of appeal would be \$100,000. The townsite company instructed its attorneys not to appeal, which virtually abandoned the project. Members of the Desert Land Board insisted today that it would not release the bond until the settlers were cared for. Many had purchased stock in the company with the understanding that when the land was developed the stock could be exchanged for land.

Company in Dilemma. Assurances were given by the attorneys that the settlers would be provided for and asked that the Northwestern Townsite Company, which Colonel Wood designated as "an empty husk," be relieved from the bond only insofar as it applied to the completion of the project. He declared the company is ready to pay the bond and to Mr. Ball for completion as the company can go no further. He says the bond is worthless as the court has decreed the company is entitled to no water and that under the decision it is an impossibility for the company to complete the project.

The agreement reached was to the effect that the Northwestern Townsite Company is to be relieved of the necessity of completing the project, provided that an appeal be prosecuted and the board to recommend that the Legislature appropriate \$250,000 to assist in perfecting such an appeal. That no more lands or stock be sold until the land is reclaimed and ready for actual settlement, and that the board ask the Government for an extension of time until the court act. In event the lower court is reversed on appeal Mr. Ball will attempt to complete the project.

'SHYLOCK' IS RESENTED

SCHOOLS ASKED TO ELIMINATE 'MERCHANT OF VENICE'

Union of Jewish Congregations Also Oppose Reading of Bible as Infringement on Rights.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 16.—An exhaustive review of the work of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations during the last two years was made by J. Walter Freilberg, of Cincinnati, president of the organization, at the 25th biennial council of the union here today. Mr. Freilberg recommended the raising of \$2,000,000 mainly for home mission work and for education. One of the reports submitted denounced objectionable literature in public schools, and urged the elimination of "The Merchant of Venice," "Christological songs" and the "reading of the bible interpretatively."

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BOYCOTT MEASURE MEETS OPPOSITION

Multnomah Delegation Inclined to Think Present Laws Sufficient if Enforced.

OFFICIALS WILL BE HEARD

Proposed Bill is Almost Dropped From Consideration at Postponed Meeting, but Parley for Friday is Decided On.

INSURANCE CODE TOPIC

MUTUAL COMPANY REPRESENTATIVES AT HEARING.

W. C. Hagerty, Chairman of Mutual Code Commission, Says Proposed Law is Best in Country.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 16.—(Special.)—Nearly 50 representatives of various mutual insurance companies doing business in Oregon appeared before the joint insurance committee of the House and Senate today to discuss the recommendations made by the Mutual Code Commission in its report on the new insurance code. W. C. Hagerty, of McMinnville, chairman of the Mutual Code Commission, explained that the recommendations were prepared for the protection of all mutual companies in the state. He said they had more than 50,000 members. The joint insurance committee, after hearing other speakers, decided on three changes, which they suggested in the code. None of these changes materially affect the code, but in the opinion of the mutual representatives, strengthen it. "I think this is unquestionably the best mutual insurance code of any state in the Union," said Mr. Hagerty. Other members of the Mutual Code Commission at the hearing included Herman Leeding, of Milwaukie; Judge H. H. Hewitt, of Albany; Erwin Ritter, of Holbrook; Charles Hottinger, of Holladay; Charles Kingston, of Butteville, and others.

STERILIZATION IS UP AGAIN

Proposal Defeated in 1913 Legislature Comes Up in Senate.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 16.—(Special.)—The issue of sterilization, voted down by the 1913 Legislature, has been brought before the present Legislature by Farrell, of Multnomah. He introduced a bill in the afternoon providing for sterilization of sexual perverts and feeble-minded persons. "For the purpose of this act the word 'picketing' shall mean where two or more persons congregate, lotter or parade and forth in front of or in the vicinity of the home of any person, or in front of or in the vicinity of any store, factory or place of business or employment, for any of the purposes hereinbefore specified."

BAKER FEELS CHEATED

CITY ATTORNEY SAYS COUNTY HAS NOT DIVIDED ROAD TAXES.

Law Requiring Return of 70 Per Cent of Collections is Declared to Have Been Evident.

BAKER, Or., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Several thousand dollars has been paid to the county by the City of Baker, but the City Attorney declared that the county has not divided the road taxes that are collected in a district upon roads in that district. It is through fear that the repeal of this measure will relieve the County Courts from all legal restrictions in the levying and expending of road taxes that the matter was brought to the attention of the Commissioners. Mr. McCulloch said that thus far the Baker County Court has evaded this law as it stands by levying only a \$1000 tax and by the paying for road improvements out of the general funds. The amount actually spent for roads is said to be more than \$60,000 annually. The Commissioners declared themselves as opposed to the measure to eliminate the 70 per cent clause.

Mice Eat Shaving Soap and Give Whiskers a Chance.

Aberdeen Publisher Deprived of Customer Sunday Morning Shave at His Office.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Jan. 16.—(Special.)—J. E. Hutchinson, publisher of the Pythian Record and Grays Harbor Poultryman, lost his customary Sunday shave this week because mice got into his office and ate his shaving soap. In consequence he may raise whiskers, but as yet has not determined whether he will do so or not. Mr. Hutchinson generally shaves in his office but when he awoke Sunday morning "to slick up a bit" only a mite of soap remained. He tells the story on himself and when the doubting Thomases among his friends declared that a mouse would not eat soap, Mr. Hutchinson said, "Sure, but you will see it if you have a tallow and tallow is very palatable to mice."

BID FOR BONDS REJECTED

Klamath Falls May Readvertize or Make Private Sale.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Jan. 16.—(Special.)—The City Council rejected the bid of Keeler Bros. of Denver, for the \$300,000 Klamath railroad bond issue at their special session at 2 o'clock today. The certified check for \$15,000 accompanying the bid was returned. This action was taken because Keeler Bros. demanded a fiscal agency fee of \$14,500. A bid from Spitzer, Berwick & Co., of Toledo, O., for \$302,500 premium. This bid is nearly \$19,000 better than that of Keeler Bros., but was not received in time to be considered at the time set for opening bids.

REPRESENTATIVES AGAIN BUSY

List of Proposed Bills Introduced Yesterday is Given.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 16.—(Special.)—The following bills were introduced in the House this morning: H. B. 48, by Mueller—Prohibiting sending

LEGISLATIVE TRIP SETTLED

Train for Corvallis to Leave at 3:30 Over Southern Pacific.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 16.—(Special.)—The joint committee in charge of the Corvallis trip decided last night that the special train will leave here over the Southern Pacific at 3:30 Saturday morning. The entire party will be guests of the Corvallis citizens who are collecting money for the trip. The committee will not cost the state or the institution anything.

ROAD IMPROVEMENT BILL UP

O. Laurgaard Proposes Creation of District Organizations.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 16.—(Special.)—Representative Laurgaard, of Multnomah County, introduced a bill in the House today that would enable any community in the state to organize districts for the improvement of their roads. Such districts could embrace an area just as small or as large as the community decided. It could be only a mile square or it could take in three or four counties. The district would be empowered to issue bonds to pay for the roads.

TAX PUBLICATION HEARING SET

Opposition From Country Districts Being Expressed.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 16.—(Special.)—The Senate committee on assessment and taxation of which Charles Barrett is chairman, decided tonight to hold a public hearing at 8 o'clock Friday night on the Farrell-Orion bill. Barrett is chairman of the committee on assessment and taxation of which Charles Barrett is chairman, decided tonight to hold a public hearing at 8 o'clock Friday night on the Farrell-Orion bill. Barrett is chairman of the committee on assessment and taxation of which Charles Barrett is chairman, decided tonight to hold a public hearing at 8 o'clock Friday night on the Farrell-Orion bill.

EX-SENATOR FOSTER DIES

POLITICIAN FOR QUARTER CENTURY SUFFERS TO HEART DISEASE.

Death Recalls Bitter Election Fight for Senate—Golden Wedding Was Celebrated Recently.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 16.—(Special.)—Addison G. Foster, former United States Senator from Washington, died tonight at his home here after an illness that lasted several days. He had been unconscious for 24 hours. Heart disease was the immediate cause of death. He had been identified with the commercial and political life of this state for a quarter of a century, but the only office which he held was that of United States Senator, to which he was elected February 1, 1888, after a bitter contest in the Legislature, defeating John L. Wilson and Levi Ankeny.

8-HOUR BILL APPEARS

SENATOR GILL PRESENTS MEASURE REGULATING WOMEN'S WORK.

Opposition is Expressed by Mrs. George W. McMath, Who Says Workers Don't Want Law.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 16.—(Special.)—Senator Gill today introduced the expected eight-hour law for women. His measure, H. B. 78, changes the work "ten" to "eight" in the 1909 law fixing the hours of day work for women, and reduces from 60 to 48 the number of hours a week that women employes may work. The ruling of the Industrial Welfare Commission permitting women to work 54 hours a week would be superseded by this amendment. Although an eight-hour bill, the Gill measure permits a woman to work ten hours in any 24 if she does not work more than 48 hours a week. The Industrial Welfare Commission permits ten hours a day up to a limit of 54 a week only in the woolen mills and fruit and vegetable canning industries. The Commission restricts women in other occupations to eight hours a day and 54 hours a week. The Gill amendment is strongly opposed by Mrs. George W. McMath, president of the Oregon Factory Teacher Association, on the ground that the women themselves do not want it. "I am opposed to the eight-hour bill because it will unjustly deprive many women of employment," she said tonight. "The bill does not come from the working women themselves. I have talked with many of them, who are paid the same wages as men for working the ten hours a day permitted by the Welfare Association, and they desire to continue in this employment."

10 MEN ON MOONEY JURY

Death of Admiral Dewey Causes Attorneys to "Bury Hatchet."

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—Two men juries which total 10 were sworn in today to try Thomas J. Mooney on a charge of murder resulting from a bomb explosion here last July which cost 19 lives. A dramatic incident, resulting from the death of Admiral Dewey, featured the session today. Attorney W. Bourke Cockran, heading Mooney's defense, and District Attorney Charles M. Pickett, who have followed the trial during the past two weeks by hurling charges of conspiracy and irregular conduct at each other, delivered a query of the late Admiral and then shook hands.

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H. B. 80, by Brownell—Prescribing additional penalties for initiative and referendum measures may be proposed and requiring a filing fee.

H. B. 90, by Biedinger—Removing property qualification for voters at school elections.

H. B. 91, by Biedinger—Amending method of making school district and municipal boundaries coincide.

H. B. 92, by Biedinger—Providing methods for committing feeble-minded.

H. B. 93, by Gordon—To pay claim of W. L. Campbell for \$200.

H. B. 94, by Porter—Fixing salary of Lane County Recorder at \$2200 a year.

H. B. 95, by Thomas—Abolishing State Tax Commission and providing for one tax Commissioner at \$2000 a year.

H. B. 96, by Clatsop County delegation—Repealing law of 1915 season making joint agreement with Washington for fishing in Columbia River.

H. B. 97, by Clatsop County delegation—Fixing additional bounties for seals, sea lions and seal pups.

H. B. 98, by Tichenor—Prohibiting fishing traps and seines in Columbia River.

H. B. 99, by Anderson—Banning dry prohibition bill.

H. B. 100, by Schimpff—Fixing standard measurement for cranberry boxes.

H. B. 101, by Sweeney—To protect fish from being frightened at irrigation gates.

H. B. 102, by Brownell—Permitting anglers to fish in any stream.

H. B. 103, by Laursgaard—Road district code providing for issuance of bonds for such roads.

H. B. 104, by Puller—Placing burden of proof in cases on defendant.

The following bills were introduced in the House this afternoon:

H. B. 105, by Laursgaard—Fixing the terms of school directors in districts of more than 10000 population.

H. B. 106, by Griggs—Fixing semi-monthly paydays for employees of private concerns.

H. B. 107, by Thomas—Regulating inspection of orchards and places handling orchard products, and declaring insects, shrubs and plants to be public nuisances.

H. B. 108, by Gordon—Providing for establishment and maintenance of a public school and appropriating \$75,000 annually therefor.

H. B. 109, by Brand—Exempting veterans of Indian and Spanish wars from payment of fishing and hunting licenses.

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