

AGGRESSIVE FIGHT FOR HOUSE ADVISED

Some Republicans Believe Opportunity for Revenue Legislation Is Good.

OLD LEADERS OPPOSED

Conference to Define Party Policy Sought by Those Who Would Resist Bond Issue and Think Protection Is Possible.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 21.—Republican members of Congress, who have grown tired of being in the minority, are actively striving to bring about a party caucus or conference in order that all Republican members of the House may have the opportunity to get together, outline a party policy and perfect a party organization.

Revenue Problem Uppermost. First, in the view of aggressive Republicans, a Republican House would have opportunity to assert Republican doctrine in dealing with the question of additional revenue, provided the revenue problem is not solved before the close of the present session.

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Idaho, Kansas and Iowa have been summoned by the Government to testify in the trial here this week of five former officers of the Northwestern General Trading Company, charged with conspiracy to use the mails to defraud.

Government charges that while the defendants operated the company it lost \$70,000 in the merchandising business, and alleges that its principal purpose was stock selling, and that the company was not a co-operative mercantile institution, as represented. The Government alleges that the same men were promoters of the Olympia Trading and Supply Company of Seattle and of the Iowa Mercantile Company, of Cedar Rapids, Ia., and that these institutions were used to obtain money from investors.

TIMBER OUTLOOK GOOD

LEWIS RIVER MAY HAVE BUSIEST SEASON IN 10 YEARS.

Preparations Are Being Made to Operate Various Camps and Mills as Soon as Weather Permits.

WOODLAND, Wash., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—From present indications the coming Summer and Fall will show the greatest activity in the timber business that there has been on Lewis River since the panic of 1907. W. E. DuBois, of the DuBois Logging Company, was up at the Ariel camp this week, and said they would start up just as soon as the weather permits.

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OFFICE TENURE CHANGED Senate Bill Gives Appointment of Wardens to President.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 21.—Under the terms of a bill recently passed by the Senate, the warden of the Federal penitentiary at McNeil's Island and other wardens of Federal prisons will be appointed by the President and be confirmed by the Senate.

Potato Pool Nets \$12,000. MONROE, Or., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—The farmers of Irish Bend, a small place east of this place, formed a potato pool, aggregating some 6000 sacks of White Rose seed, shipped to Sacramento, Cal. In return they have received the returns, amounting to \$12,000, which has been divided among the members.

J. D. Lee Addresses Convicts. SALEM, Or., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—J. D. Lee, of Portland, former superintendent of the State Penitentiary, addressed the convicts there today on prison reform and hopes for the future and was given an ovation. He was head of the institution from 1899 to 1903 under Governor Geer.



BRAINS COUNT

They did not stop at wishing! They did not "guess" their way up or get there through "luck."

Take Gary and Schwab, the heads of the vast steel industry. Take Rea and Ripley, whose genius directs two of the greatest railroads in this country, the Pennsylvania and the "Santa Fe." Take Edison, whose marvelous inventions are beyond our most fantastic dreams.

Take Vail, whose master mind first visioned the possibility of country-wide telephone service. Take Guggenheim, who dug one of the largest commercial enterprises out of a copper mine. Take Wanamaker, who transformed buying and selling into an art.

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IMMIGRANT DOOR OPEN

UNITED STATES CANNOT DETAIN UNDESIRABLES INDEFINITELY.

Fact That Government Is Unable to Return Rejected Aliens to Native Lands Is in Their Favor.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Hundreds of persons to whom admission to the United States has been refused, and whom the immigration authorities are unable to return to their native lands because of the European war, may now obtain access into this country under a decision of the Federal District Court, made public last night.

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PEACE HOPE EXPRESSED

MAXIMILIAN HARDEN THINKS ALIENS NOT UNREASONABLE.

German Socialist Says Entente Views Are Not as Impossible as Those Held by Many at Berlin.

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VENETIA AND EGYPT

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