

EARLY WATERPOWER RELIEF IS ASKED

Senator Gill's Memorial Adopted in Both Houses and Will Go to Congress.

LOCAL NEEDS DESCRIBED

Unanimous Vote Indicates Realization by Legislators of Necessity for Unlocking Natural Resources at Once.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—Early development of the water-power resources of the Nation is something that this Legislature wants Congress to provide.

The House this morning, by unanimous vote, adopted Senator Gill's Joint memorial urging upon Congress "the absolute and urgent necessity of the development of water power in order that the natural resources may be utilized to create new wealth by the settlement of lands, the development of agriculture, the establishment of manufactures of varied nature, the economy and comfort of rail facilities of transportation may be enhanced, the means of transportation enlarged and made cheaper, and traffic congestion relieved by opening to navigation waterways incapable of use because of natural obstructions removable by water-power development in navigable streams, and adequate National defense may be aided, all of which will contribute to the increase and diversification of agriculture, commerce and industry, and as a consequence promote economic security."

Memorial Goes to Congress. The memorial already had passed the Senate and now will go forward to Washington with a view to its presentation upon Congress the vital interest of the people of Oregon in the pending water-power legislation.

The measure, which even evoked debate in the House this morning, so well acquainted and so satisfied were the members with its merits, that it was pointed out in the memorial that Oregon and other Western states are blessed with bountiful natural resources, among them water power, and that, while this water power is available in abundance, only a very small percentage is developed.

"Numerous water-power sites of large commercial possibilities are located in the public domain or on navigable streams," continues the memorial, and then points out that existing Federal laws and regulations are so inadequate and restrictive as to prevent the development of water power in the public domain and on navigable streams has practically ceased.

Economical Power Needed.

It then goes on to show that electrical power, in order to justify its use in the conversion of natural resources into finished marketable products, in the reclamation of lands at present unproductive and in the transformation of the motive power of rail transportation, is wholly dependent upon the economical production of power on a large scale.

"The essence of conservation is intelligent and economical use of natural resources to serve the economic necessities and desires of our people and to conserve those natural resources that are exhaustible," says the memorial, and explains that the exhaustible resources of power and fuel, where and when such an inexhaustible resource as water power can be used, results in economic waste, which is indefensible when it can be avoided.

MOONEY SEEN ON GROUND

Walter Connects Prisoner With Supposed Bomb Suitcase. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 25.—John McDonald a waiter, sworn on the witness stand today in the trial of Thomas J. Mooney for the "explosive" day bomb explosion murders of last July that he saw Mooney and Warren K. Billings at the scene of the explosion a few seconds prior to the blast which killed 16 persons.

"I saw Billings carrying a suitcase, which he carefully placed on the sidewalk, walk where the explosion occurred," said McDonald. "A second or so later Mooney came out of a saloon and joined him. Both appeared agitated. Mooney glanced at his watch several times and looked toward the big Ferry building clock. These both vanished in the crowd in opposite directions."

Union County Jail Held Unsafe.

LA GRANDE, Or., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—Union County Jail, from which several prisoners have made their escape in recent years, was today declared by the grand jury to be unsafe, and extensive repairs and improvements are urged. The jurors were dismissed after reporting several true bills for minor offenses against the laws alleging violation of the liquor laws.

Farm Loans to Be Topical.

LA GRANDE, Or., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—Saturday farmers and business men generally of Union County met to discuss the farm-loan act and to create a farm loan association.

NEURALGIA AND SCIATICA

The one symptom of neuralgia is pain and it is unmistakable. In a large proportion of cases anemia and debility are responsible for neuralgia, particularly in women. To remedy the neuralgic condition it is necessary to build up the blood and improve the general health and for this purpose there is nothing better nor more convenient than Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Sciatica is nothing more than neuralgia of the sciatic nerve. If you have neuralgic or sciatic pains do not go to great expense for treatment until you have tried building up the blood. If you are pale the chances are very strong that the treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are all that you will require.

SIDELIGHTS ON LEGISLATURE

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—The House this morning adopted Representative Mann's resolution providing for appointment of a joint House and Senate committee to meet with a like committee from the state of Washington for the purpose of effecting a joint fishing treaty for the Columbia River.

A. L. Malish, chairman of the Port Orford naval base committee, is here to impress upon the members of the necessity of improving Port Orford harbor.

John H. Burgard and George H. Kelly, of Portland, visited the House this morning.

Captain V. M. C. Silva, of Portland, was extended the courtesies of the House floor this morning.

Senator Vinton had just reached the peroration of a ringing speech against the sterilization measure. "Those who stand for this measure," he said, "remind me of the poor publican of biblical times who went out on the highways and byways and thanked God that he was not like other men."

Senator Garland arose and remarked dryly: "If you are not an Bible quotation like my eminent colleague from Yamhill County, but I seem to remember from Sunday school days that it was the Pharisees and not the publican who thanked God he was not like other men."

Thereupon the Senate chuckled at Senator Vinton's expense.

C. P. Strain, Assessor of Umatilla County, suggests a change in the mortgage tax law, which would abolish the tax in favor of the mortgagor.

"Please keep on the walk," reads a notice posted in the Capitol grounds.

BEN BINGHAM OUT

Senate Decides Son of Absentee Never Was on Payroll.

STERILIZATION BILL WINS

Measure to Create Bureau of Juvenile and Parental Relations to Take Juvenile Court out of Politics Introduced.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—Senator Bingham's son Ben is no longer on the payroll of the Oregon Senate as a stenographer for his father, who is in New York selling mules to the allies, and will not be here during the session.

In fact, Ben Bingham never was on the payroll. The Senate so decided today by unanimous vote when it adopted a resolution brought in by Senator Dimick, officially decapitating the young man.

The substitution was a substitute for one introduced last week by Senator Pierce. The Pierce resolution simply declared that when a Senator voluntarily absented himself from the Senate for three days the pay of his clerk or stenographer should automatically cease.

It was aimed, of course, at Bingham, who was sworn in as stenographer for his father earlier in the session, but never has been placed on the payroll, though his father later wired a request that he be formally appointed. The Pierce resolution, however, did not name Bingham. The substitute Dimick resolution specifically named him and eliminated him. It was adopted with hardly any debate.

Place Given Griffin.

The Dimick resolution based the decapitation of Bingham on the ground that Walter Griffin, a Eugene business man, had been named by the Senate as clerk to Senator Bingham to look after matters of interest to Lane County, at the official request of the Lane County Court, the Eugene Chamber of Commerce and others.

The Bingham action was the main event of interest in the Senate today, though there was a brief flurry and a noisy oratory when the Judiciary committee brought in a divided report on Senator Farrell's bill for the sterilization of perverts and feeble-minded persons.

Minority Report Adopted.

The Senate, however, saved the measure for the time being by adopting the minority report in favor of the bill brought in by Senators Wilbur, Olson and Steiwer. The bill will now go on the calendar and be fought out on its merits.

The vote against indefinite postponement indicated that it will pass, as only five Senators voted to kill it. They were Senators Vinton, Barrett, Dimick, Handley and Hurley. A somewhat similar sterilization bill is before the House.

Among the bills introduced in the Senate today was one by Dimick making unlawful any agreement between a public officer and a contractor, the effect of which shall be to destroy or tend to destroy free competition in the letting of any contract. A penalty of \$5000 fine, six months in jail, or both, is provided.

Another measure, introduced by Senator Olson, was the bill prepared by Mrs. Alva Lee Stephens, president of the Multnomah Parent-Teacher Association, to create a Bureau of Juvenile and Parental Relations to take the present Juvenile Court and take it out of politics.

BONE-DRY BILL TO COME UP MONDAY

House Is Likely to Pass Measure at Once, With Emergency Clause.

Wholesalers Who Use Alcohol in Business Are to Be Bonded and Physicians Are to Be Allowed to Prescribe.

CLERGY TO BE RESTRICTED

Wholesalers Must File Bond. Another will require wholesale grocers or manufacturers using ethyl alcohol in their industry to file a \$2500 bond with the state.

Another amendment will permit dentists to obtain alcohol for their professional work.

More Time Given for Delivery. Some relief has been provided to the express companies handling liquor shipments under the present law.

Another amendment has been made that will require importation of wine to be used for sacramental purposes to get a permit from the District Attorney.

Representative Report Not Made.

Representative Lafford, a member of the alcoholic committee, objected to the privileges enjoyed by the clergy under the present law, which permits them to import liquor for use upon signing a receipt and affidavit with the carrier making the delivery.

He had intended to file a minority report, but announced to the House this morning that the bill as amended in this particular is satisfactory.

The whole bill, as well as the amendments, have been read upon now by all members of the House and Senate committees.

It is expected that the bill will go through the House on Monday morning without any flurry and without even any ceremony. A few members who are opposed to the bill, however, object to the emergency clause or to some minor provisions, and doubtless vote against it.

FIVE DAYS OF GRACE LIKELY

Bone Dry Law May Allow Time for Final Liquor Delivery. Within 30 days after the "bone-dry" prohibition law is enacted by the Legislature and goes into effect the express companies can banish from the state of Oregon the last bottle of booze.

Such is one provision of the proposed act, but it must not be construed as affording 30 additional days to a thirty-day public for stocking-up purposes.

Several in the Legislature, however, though the proposed law at present contains no such clause, its insertion is anticipated.

A. H. Peterson, general agent of Wells, Fargo & Co., yesterday, "that a clause may be added to House bill 100 permitting five days in which to dispose of shipments en route to Portland or to other points within the state at the time of the passage of the law."

If this provision is made, it will amount to the extending of five days of grace, in which packages of liquor delivered to the office of the District Attorney in transit may be claimed. The 30-day provision of the law merely defines the time in which the consignments must be moved all undelivered consignments from the state, and reads as follows:

"Any common carrier which shall at the time of the passing of this act have in its possession within this state any intoxicating liquor intended for delivery, which it cannot deliver because of this act, shall within 30 days after the taking effect of this act transport the same out of the state."

The express companies, in all probability, it is said, will send the undelivered liquor back to the office of the District Attorney as the mail order liquor houses have uniformly required cash and charges in advance.

The liquor arrived according to order; that he does not take it from the express office is the concern of the customer alone.

In the event that liquor held by common carriers should not be sent back within the 30 days prescribed by the proposed law, it would be subject to seizure and destruction according to an opinion of the District Attorney's office.

22 AUTOS ARE MISSING

Plainclothes Men Sent Out to Hunt for Stolen Cars. Six plainclothes policemen were detailed last night to look for stolen automobiles, 23 of which, police records showed, were missing.

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That shouldn't be so hard to do after the new bone-dry bill goes into effect, comments Colonel Bush, the well-known citizen and taxpayer of Bull Run, who has come down to look the Legislature over.

Among the visitors in the Senate chamber today was Andrew C. Smith, of Portland, a member of the House in the 1915 session. Sixteen years ago Dr. Smith was in the Oregon Senate. He served in the 1901 and 1902 sessions. Senator Walter M. Pierce was a member of the 1903 Senate also, and he recalled with a laugh today how Dr. Smith had vigorously roasted him in one speech. George C. Brownell, now a Representative in the House from Clackamas County, was also a Senator. He was opposed by Dr. Smith for President in 1902 and beat him by just two votes, after Jonathan Bourne, Jr., had rushed up from Portland in a locomotive and swung the tide.

Carl Gabrielson, the old University of Oregon baseball star, has after the coming of the newpapermen in the Senate side of the Legislature.

W. W. Caviness, of Vale, is another member of the legislative body who aided in the construction of the Hunt road, now a branch of the Northern Pacific, into North Carolina. Mr. Caviness is interested in irrigation measures.

Wes Matlock, of Pendleton, well-known Eastern Oregon sportsman, is looking over the proposed game legislation to see that nothing slips by that shouldn't.

The Salem Cherrilans invited the Senators today to attend a Jitney dance Friday night to be held under the auspices of the Cherrilans. The invitation has been referred to Senator Julian A. Hurley, who is the only unmarried member of the Senate.

Colorado, \$167,380; Connecticut, \$62,180; Delaware, \$18,265; Florida, \$111,002; Georgia, \$206,026; Idaho, \$29,027; Illinois, \$418,832; Indiana, \$271,495; Iowa, \$292,231; Kansas, \$284,419; Kentucky, \$177,413; Maine, \$98,003; Maryland, \$38,994; Massachusetts, \$147,701; Michigan, \$201,607; Minnesota, \$284,788; Missouri, \$177,413; Montana, \$198,074; Nebraska, \$213,812; Nevada, \$177,413; New Hampshire, \$41,995; New Jersey, \$115,425; New Mexico, \$107,478; New York, \$501,440; North Carolina, \$288,790; North Dakota, \$152,230; Ohio, \$273,810; Oklahoma, \$230,228; Oregon, \$187,074; Pennsylvania, \$491,038; Rhode Island, \$23,231; South Carolina, \$143,813; South Dakota, \$181,802; Tennessee, \$228,265; Texas, \$583,260; Utah, \$131,360; Vermont, \$45,983; Virginia, \$199,221; Washington, \$147,701; West Virginia, \$108,540; Wisconsin, \$206,722; Wyoming, \$122,330.

In addition \$1,000,000 will be apportioned for the development of roads and trails within, or partly within, the National forests. It is estimated that \$15,000,000 shall be apportioned in the fiscal year of 1919, \$20,000,000 in 1920 and \$25,000,000 in 1921.

JITNEY VOTE IS TABLED

OREGON CITY COUNCIL PASSES BY ELECTION DEMANDED. Audience Shouts "It's Buried" When Motion to Delay Action on Foster Petitions Is Carried.

OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—On motion of Henry M. Templeton, the Council last night laid on the table the W. M. Foster initiative Jitney ordinance, giving the Oregon City Motor Bus Company, a concern organized by the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, a permit to run cars between Oregon and the county seat.

The meeting was then adjourned, and Mayor Hackett called a second meeting just as members of the Council were preparing to leave the room, and the Jitney petitions were taken up.

A brief discussion followed concerning legal points involved in the calling of a special election, and Mr. Templeton moved that the petitions be tabled. One or two Councilmen suggested that the petitions be tabled until the next regular meeting of the Council, but Templeton did not change his motion, which carried.

Two meetings of the Council were held last night. At the first session the Council passed on second reading the Oregon City-Oswego Jitney ordinance, giving the Oregon City Motor Bus Company, a concern organized by the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, a permit to run cars between Oregon and the county seat.

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GROGERS' SESSION ENDS

Place of Next Meeting Is Left to Executive Committee. STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—The Oregon State Grocers' Association closed its annual convention tonight with a banquet at the Salem Commercial Club room.

The association today heard talks from Fred G. Buchtel, Public Service Commissioner; Frank B. Connolly, past president of the National Grocers' Association; and Walter A. Denton, of Salem. Routine business was transacted at this afternoon's session.

Officers were elected as follows: George Custer, Silverton, president; C. M. Epley, Salem, first vice-president; John Lang, Pendleton, second vice-president; Walter A. Denton, Salem, secretary; D. J. Van Scoy, Portland, treasurer; and W. C. Gunther, Portland, and C. Clappole, Prineville, and B. P. Sherwin, Williams, directors.

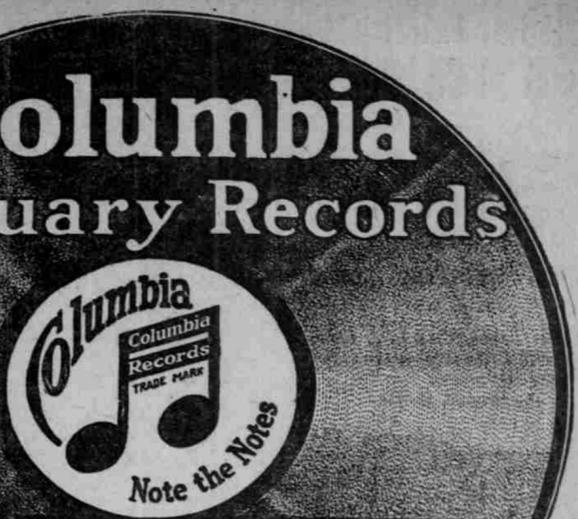
PRUNE LECTURES HEARD

Professors From Fullman Speak to Clarke County Growers. VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—More than 65 prune growers assembled at the Vancouver Chamber of Commerce today and after hearing lectures by Professor Leonard Hegnauer on "Maintaining the Soil" and by Professor J. N. Price, on "Stock as a Supplementary Source of Fertility," the growers appointed a committee of three to formulate plans for a prune growers' union or organization.

The two Washington State College experts went into detail as to the results obtained in prune growing from proper fertilization, held by many to be the secret of successful prune growing in this county. There was a general discussion afterward, in which it was urged that dogs be restricted in the state to encourage sheep raising.

Pierce's Bill to Lose Chance.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—The House committee on revision of laws decided tonight to report unfavorably Senator Pierce's bill for the reduction of the legal rate of interest from 6 per cent to 5 per cent, and the contract rate from 10 per cent to 8 per cent.



Instrumental and Vocal Triumphs in New Columbia List

THE most brilliant names in the instrumental field distinguish this month's list of Columbia Records: the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, with Wagner's "Ride of the Valkyries;" Pablo Casals, with Schumann's "Abendlied;" Josef Hofmann, with Paderewski's "Minuet in G;" Kathleen Parlow, with the "Cavalleria Rusticana" Intermezzo; and Eddy Brown, with Massenet's "Elegie."

New Records for February Now on Sale

Among the sixteen popular recordings, Al Jolson is again the headliner, singing "A Broken Doll"—"London Taps"—the big hit from abroad which is also recorded as a fox-trot in this month's list of dance-records.

A Few of the Song-Hits and Dances Listed:

- A 2151 10-inch 75c. TWAS ONLY AN IRISHMAN'S DREAM. Empire Trio. A 5918 12-inch \$1.00. MURIEL WALTZ. Prince's Orchestra. YADDIE, KADDIE, KIDDIE, KADDIE, KOO. Knickerbocker Quartette. BETTY, Betty Waltz. Prince's Orchestra. A 2148 10-inch 75c. HONOLULU, AMERICA LOVES YOU (We've Got to Hand it to You). Knickerbocker Quartette. MY LONELY LOLA LO. Medley Fox-trot. Introducing 1. "When Evening Shadows Fall." 2. "On the Arm of the Old Arm Chair." Prince's Band. DANCE OF THE DOLLYS. Fox-trot. Prince's Band.

Then there is a wonderful choral recording of the second-act finale of "La Traviata," the initial recordings of James Harrod, tenor, two monumental hymns, Charles Harrison in two songs of the heart, light orchestral selections and overtures, marimba and accordion-banjo novelties, and even two story-records for the children to make this interesting list complete. Whatever your tastes, you'll be sure to enjoy a visit to your dealer's today!

New Columbia Records on sale the 20th of every month.

COLUMBIA RECORDS. GRAFONOLAS and DOUBLE-DISC. FOR SALE BY. Bush & Lane Piano Co., 423-425 Washington St. Columbia Graphophone Co., 420-431 Washington St. Eilers Talking Machine Co., Broadway at Alder. Meler & Frank Co., Phonograph Shop, Sixth Floor. Heed-French Piano Co., Tenth and Stark Sts. Henry Jenning & Sons, Fifth and Washington Streets, Schwann Piano Co., 111 Fourth St.

TAX INQUIRY IS LIKELY

SURPRISE TO BE SPRUNG AT MEETING OF LEAGUE. J. A. Westerlund May Ask for Action to Prevent Threatened Menace Due to Limitation.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—It leaked out here today that a bomb may be exploded at the meeting of the State Taxpayers' League, scheduled here tomorrow, in the shape of a resolution from J. A. Westerlund, of Medford, vice-president of the organization, asking for a committee to investigate the possibility of some remedy for the alleged menace of the 6 per cent limitation amendment.

"As the State Taxpayers' League fathered that amendment and Mr. Westerlund's name was one attached to the amendment as sponsor for it when it went before the people at the last election, it is expected the resolution will come as a complete surprise."

A large number of the members of the Taxpayers' League are gathering here for tomorrow's meeting, and the Westerlund resolution promises to turn the state session of that organization into a fiery one. Already 27 counties are represented, ready for the session.

Suffrage Gets \$500,000.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Under an order in Surrogate Court here today, \$500,000 will be paid at once to Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt as part of the bequest made to her by the will of Mrs. Frank Leslie to promote the cause of woman suffrage.

Mrs. Leslie left an estate valued at \$1,748,850, of which between \$1,000,000 and \$1,500,000 was bequeathed to Mrs. Catt and the suffrage cause.

McArthur to Attend Celebration.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Representative McArthur, of Oregon, will represent that state at the celebration of Lincoln's birthday, to be held at Cumberland Gap, Tenn., under the auspices of Lincoln Memorial University. Dr.

No Wall Street Flurries Here! Our Clearance Sale of Custom Tailoring lowers the cost of clothes buying, and this all comes right in the face of rising market prices on woolsens. Don't let this savings event pass if you contemplate a new suit soon—better have your measure taken now because seldom do you find such bargains in high-grade woolsens as we offer at \$20, \$25 and \$30. The same high score of tailoring perfection is guaranteed as is always customary at the Brownsville Woolen Mills Custom Tailoring Shops. This between season sale is keeping our skilled tailoring force busy as usual. Today is your opportunity—the savings are well worth your time to be measured now. Brownsville Woolen Mills Morrison at Third Street