

MANY OREGON TRACTS OPEN AS HOMESTEADS

92,686 Acres Classified in February as Public Lands.

APPLICATIONS ARE PENDING

Action Is Expedited to Place Area Into Use for Grazing and Stock Raising.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Secretary Lane announces further progress during the month of February in the classification of public lands by the geological survey of the interior department.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—(Special.)—Eugene Sprague, who died at his home near Blachly in the Lake creek valley a few days ago, was aged 95 years and was the father of 37 children.

children and four great-grandchildren. The children are J. O. G. C. and Miss Elizabeth Kissell of Portland, and Mrs. T. F. Davidson and S. M. Kissell of San Francisco, Cal.

Lee Logan Wallace, son of Mrs. Elizabeth A. Wallace and brother of Mrs. Louis F. Fuller, residing at 212 East Twenty-eighth street north, this city, died at marine hospital, Staten Island, N. Y., yesterday, according to word received here.

Mr. Wallace was second officer on the steamship Westwind, operated by the United States emergency fleet in carrying explosives to France and Italy during the war, and made four successful trips across since the termination of the war.

Mr. Wallace was born in Albany, Or., May 29, 1824, and spent his early boyhood days in that city. He is a nephew of Dr. J. P. Wallace, Albany; Mrs. J. D. Belt, Williamina; Mrs. J. H. Lawton, Sheridan; Mrs. William H. Hinkleman and Mrs. J. Telling of this city.

LIBERTY BONDS EXCLUDED

BILL ALLOWING PURCHASE BY SCHOOL DISTRICTS VETOED.

Acting Governor at Olympia Declares Legislation Not Needed to Help Government Float Loan.

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 20.—(Special.)—Acting Governor Hart today vetoed senate bill 98 and section 2 of senate bill 122.

The vetoed bill amended regulation of school district sinking fund investments to authorize open market purchase of liberty bonds or certificates of indebtedness to be sold again upon the open market for the purpose of redeeming district bonds due.

Acting Governor Hart holds that, since the legislation is not needed to help float a government loan, there is no reason why a county treasurer should be authorized to purchase securities for district trust funds that will not readily sell at par, when many stable securities are available.

Executive approval falls upon section 2 of senate bill 122, the fraternal insurance measure, because of a transposition of the word "not" that reversed the intent of the act. It was designed to bring insurance orders that have not readjusted their rates on an adequate basis. Section 1, which stands approved, makes no material change in the existing law.

Four house and four senate bills signed today appropriate \$150,000 for a woman's industrial home and clinic, codify grain inspection regulations, establish a small claims court, establish a state land settlement policy, validate a senatorial tax levy, enlarge the farm development act, create a code of dairy regulations and provide for recovery on seasonal labor contracts.

PRESENT STEEL PRICE CUT

BASIC VALUE OF PIGIRON FIXED AT \$25.75 A GROSS TON.

Representatives of Big Industry and Department of Commerce Arrive at Agreement.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Agreement upon a new schedule of steel prices providing a reduction in the present quotations for the commodity was reached late tonight by representatives of the steel industry and the industrial board of the department of commerce.

The agreement will form the basis for a schedule for semi-finished materials, such as billets, slabs and sheet steel, to be effective at once.

Chairman Peck of the board announced that the new prices would be made public tomorrow after certain additional details had been discussed.

Basic pig iron reduced to \$22.75 a gross ton; four-inch billets, \$42 a gross ton; two-inch billets, \$42 a gross ton; merchant bars, \$2.25 per hundred pounds; plates, \$2.65 per hundred pounds; and structural steel, \$2.45 per hundred pounds.

The price of iron ore f. o. b. Lake Erie port remains at the present rate except in case freight rates are changed. In such an event the price will be reduced or increased accordingly.

BONDS TO BE CERTIFIED

Irrigation Security Commission to View Teel Project.

SALEM, Or., March 20.—(Special.)—State Engineer Lewis, Attorney-General Brown and Superintendent of Banks Bennett, comprising the state irrigation security commission, will leave today for Echo, where they will examine the Teel irrigation project with a view of certifying \$1,100,000 of the irrigation district's bonds which soon will be placed on the market.

The decision to make the early investigation was reached at a conference today between the commission and A. S. Thompson, J. Frank Spinning and O. D. Welch, principal officers of the irrigation district. The district is anxious that the bonds be certified as early as possible.

The Teel project contemplates the reclamation of 15,000 acres in Umatilla county, near Echo, according to officials of the district, contracts already have been let and the actual construction is to start early this summer.

FISH COLLEGE AUTHORIZED

University of Washington to Have New Department.

SEATTLE, Wash.—The first college of fisheries in the United States has just been authorized by the board of regents of the University of Washington, and John N. Cobb, a former government fisheries expert, named as professor of fisheries and director of the college. He began work March 1, although the fisheries course will not be offered to students until fall.

Alaska and Puget Sound packers were sponsors for the new college. Mr. Cobb had sole charge of Alaska salmon fisheries during the years from 1904 to 1912.

Farm Bureau Movement Spreads.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, March 20.—(Special.)—Rapid increase in the farm bureau movement is reported by P. V. Maris, state leader of county agents, who has returned from a conference in Salt Lake City.

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Utah Again Hit by "Flu"

Recurrence of Epidemic Causes Mormons to Delay Conference.

SALT LAKE CITY, March 20.—Because of a serious recurrence of the influenza epidemic in different parts of Utah, the 89th annual general conference of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (Mormon), scheduled for April 4, 5 and 6, has been postponed indefinitely.

The first presidency and council of the Twelve Apostles decided unanimously today to postpone the conference until such time as may be later designated, which will not be, it is understood, until all danger of further spreading of the influenza has passed.

ABUSE OF CHILD CHARGED

Wallace, Idaho, Mother in Jail for Injury to Girl.

WALLACE, Idaho, March 20.—(Special.)—Mrs. Mildred Shands, charged with attacking her 13-year-old daughter Nell, was arrested by county officials yesterday, and upon her failure to raise bail is held in the county jail to await trial. The complaint was sworn to by Prosecuting Attorney H. J.

Hull upon information furnished by neighbors of the Shands.

The daughter upon whom the attack is alleged to have been committed is suffering from a broken arm and severe bruises on her arms and back. The condition of the child's arm was discovered Monday by the school nurse.

The girl testified that during the beating her stepfather stood by and urged her mother to make the whipping more severe.

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