

KEEP OREGON LAND, IS ENGINEER'S PLEA

Bird Refuge Bill Opposed by Mr. Cupper.

MEASURE UP TO VOTERS

Cession of Big Malheur Tract to U. S. It Is Held, Would Mean Serious Loss to State.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 7.—(Special.)—Passage of the measure ceding to the United States government many thousands of acres of land in the Malheur lake district to be utilized as a bird refuge, would cause a loss to the state of Oregon estimated at not less than \$200,000, according to a statement issued today by Percy A. Cupper, state engineer, in response to an appeal made recently by E. W. Nelson of the United States biological survey, in which the latter urged approval of the bill as an economic measure. The proposal to cede these lands to the government will go before the voters at the general election in November.

"At the recent state fair grain was exhibited which was grown within the meander line of Malheur lake," said Mr. Cupper's statement. "This grain attracted considerable attention and served effectively to discredit the assertions that this land is valueless from an agricultural standpoint. It is of value for the production of marsh grass it must be of more value for the production of grain and kindred products."

Much Hay Now Produced.

"If the Malheur bird refuge measure passes this land will be deeded to the federal government and removed from the possibilities of taxation. It has been estimated that at least 30,000 of the 45,000 acres in the bed of the lake are adapted to agricultural purposes. This land, if disposed of at \$10 an acre, would net the state school funds approximately \$300,000. The fact that 2000 tons of marsh hay annually are now cut from this area would seem conclusively to prove that the Malheur bird refuge measure seeks to give the federal government a valuable asset which properly should remain state property."

Fatigue Retards Pupils

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Board Against Proposal.

"It would seem to be a serious mistake on the part of the state to give this body of valuable land to the federal government, particularly when we take into consideration the fact that any plan which so far has been considered for the reclamation of the bed of Malheur lake would provide for the diking of a large area, which could and should be brought as a bird reserve. I believe those who are almost to a man favorable to the maintenance of a part of Malheur lake as a bird reserve."

DEAN ON EASTERN TRIP

Three Weeks' Tour in Interest of University of Idaho.

UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO, Moscow, Oct. 7.—(Special.)—Dean Idinger, of the college of agriculture, left yesterday on a three weeks' trip which will take him as far east as Springfield, Mass., in the interests of the agricultural college and the Idaho experiment station.

He plans to make his first stop at Chicago, where he will confer with officials of the American farm bureau federation, an organization said to have acquired such unusual influence that many Idaho farm bureaus contemplate affiliating with it.

In Washington, D. C., he will take up with the various divisions of the United States department of agriculture matters vitally affecting the work now being done in Idaho. From Washington he will go to Springfield, Mass., to attend the annual meeting of the American Association of Land Grant Colleges to be held October 19 to 22.

BRIDGES' DEAL UNMASKED

JAPANESE LEASE LAND FROM FARMER-LABOR CANDIDATE.

Oriental Found in Possession of Farm Belonging to Man After Washington Governorship.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 7.—(Special.)—That Robert Bridges, farmer-labor nominee for governor, had leased two tracts of farm land in the White river valley to Japanese tenants from 1915 to 1919 is shown by official record in the county auditor's office, which came to light yesterday in following testimony given before a sub-committee of the national house of representatives committee on immigration at a hearing in Seattle recently.

In testifying before the sub-committee on July 27, Frank Terrace, a pioneer farmer of Orillia, said: "There is a demagogue in our valley who has four farms and four boys, who is a candidate for governor and is going about the state denouncing the Japanese, yet he has rented two of his farms to Japanese and two of his boys who will not live on the farms are here in Seattle driving jitney buses."

While the lease recorded in the auditor's office, given in March, 1915, by Robert Bridges and Agnes Bridges, his wife, to K. Takeda and T. Shinya, expired March 1, 1919, a visit to Orillia yesterday disclosed Takeda in possession of one of the farms. Shinya is said to be now living in Kent.

Bridges in his Stevens county this week is waging his campaign for governor. One of Takeda's associates said Bridges and his boys don't like farming, so the Japanese have a chance to lease the land. "It's too hard work for them," he said, referring to Bridges and his sons.

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Late hours and dissipation during the high school period was another prolific cause of fatigue.

More than 200 teachers attended the institute.

Kelso School to Publish Paper.

—KELSO, Wash., Oct. 7.—(Special.)—"The Catlin Star," a paper devoted to the activities of the Catlin school, will appear this week. The staff consists of Vivian Flammond, editor; Jean Gray, assistant editor; Harold Lettinger, business manager; Rayburn Bascher, assistant manager; Mina Lettinger, literary editor; Margaret Sanders, joke editor; Woodford Cross, sports editor; Edna Cross, room editor; Miss Ruth Lineberry, faculty editor.

Bond Issue to Be Withheld.

YAKIMA, Wash., Oct. 7.—(Special.)—Believing conditions to be unfavorable for large financial enterprises, the Yakima board of county commissioners has decided not to submit at this time a proposal to issue \$350,000 in county bonds for bridge construction.

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BIRTHS DOUBLE DEATHS

Boy Babies Outnumber Girls Two to One, Aberdeen Reports.

—ABERDEEN, Wash., Oct. 7.—(Special.)—Aberdeen births during September were more than double the number of deaths, according to figures made public by the city health officials. "Thirty-three" births were recorded, and but 15 deaths.

Sixteen born outnumbered females two to one, 22 male births and 11 female being recorded.

Two deaths were due to shooting tragedies, one of these to murder and one to a motorcycle accident. Only one death was ascribed to old age.

Representative Hawley in Eugene.

—EUGENE, Or., Oct. 7.—(Special.)—Willis C. Hawley, U. S. representative, spent last night in Eugene on his way to the coast section to meet the peo-

ple of the Stuslaw, Umpqua and Coos bay districts to ascertain the needs of the harbors. Mr. Hawley intends to spend some time in each section and examining the harbors so he will be able intelligently to place before congress the claims of each.

ALLEGED FORGERS HELD

Girls of 16 and 17, One Married, to Be Tried in Juvenile Court.

EUGENE, Or., Oct. 7.—(Special.)—Mrs. Virginia Douglas, 16, and Esther Douglas, 17, accused of forgery and who were arrested in San Francisco a few days ago, were yesterday turned over by Judge Jesse G. Wells of the justice court to the juvenile court and their cases will come up before Judge Bown some time this week.

Edward Sink, who was arrested at San Francisco at the same time on a charge of passing a bad check here, waived examination and was bound over to the grand jury with bail fixed at \$1000. All three are still in jail.

HUNTER DIES ON TRIP

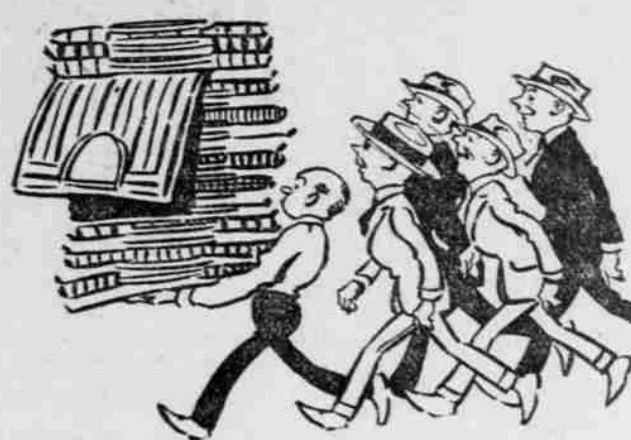
Aged Donald Resident Succumbs in Mountains Near Roseburg.

AURORA, Or., Oct. 7.—(Special.)—Chris P. Christensen of Donald died Monday at the Johnson creek ranger station, 30 miles out in the mountains from Roseburg, while on a hunting trip with Ernest Feller and other friends. The body was brought to Aurora.

Masonic funeral services were held at Donald today and burial took place at Butteville. Mr. Christensen was 65 years old. He was born in Denmark. He was not married.

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