

TO END LAND EVIL

Hansbrough Strikes at Lieu Selections.

PRESENT ACT IS AMENDED

Tracts in New Reserves Are to Be Purchased Outright.

ALLOW NO OTHER SELECTION

Bill Further Provides That in Withdrawals Hereafter No Railroad Grants Are to Be Included.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 20.—Senator Hansbrough, chairman of the public lands committee, today introduced a bill amending the lieu land law in a way to rob it of its objectionable features. In view of the fact that Hansbrough backs the measure, it is sure to receive consideration. His bill provides that whenever lands covered by patents or unperfected claims are included in forest reserve, hereafter created, the owner of such lands may, upon relinquishing title to the Government, have his lands and improvements appraised and be paid by the Secretary of the Interior the full appraised value of the same, but he shall not have the right to select other land in lieu of that relinquished.

A second section provides that "no forest reservation shall hereafter be created covering any lands within the limits of any railroad grant." The last section provides that persons owning lands within existing reserves may surrender their holdings and select in lieu thereof tracts of equal area, but of approximately the same value as the tract surrendered.

CUSHMAN FIGHTS COMBINE.

If Mails Are Closed, He Says Miners Are at Mercy of Express Concerns.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 20.—Representative Cushman has called the attention of the Postmaster-General to the fact that express companies doing business in Alaska have combined, and are making an exorbitant charge on gold brought into the United States. To avoid these excessive charges, miners have begun to use the mails, shipping bullion at first-class rates. Learning this, and seeking to compel miners to pay expressage on their gold, the companies in the combine have protested to the department against the carrying of gold by the Government, and have asked that this commodity be debarrated from the mails. Cushman enters a strong protest against the request of the express companies, saying the denial of the postal service to the miners would place them at the mercy of the express combine.

DELEGATION IS BADLY MIXED.

Judicial Division of Washington is Likely to Be Defeated.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 20.—The Washington delegation is badly mixed over the several bills to divide that state into two judicial districts. Humphrey comes out today in a flat statement saying that Foster is blocking legislation by saying that none but his bill shall pass, but this is ridiculed by the other members who are not ready to admit they will stand for Humphrey's bill. The probable will probably defeat the division of the state.

STEEL BRIDGE FOR SPOKANE.

Foster Would Facilitate Communication With Fort Wright.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 20.—Senator Foster today offered an amendment to the military appropriation bill carrying \$50,000 for constructing a steel bridge across Spokane River, so as to facilitate communication between Spokane and Fort Wright. Senator Heyburn offered an amendment to the same bill appropriating \$50,000 for the purchase of a 30,000-acre tract lying in Spokane County, Washington, and Kootenai County, Idaho, for use as a military camp site.

OREGON MAN TO BE CONSUL.

Fred D. Fisher, of Linn County, Will Go to Tamsul, Formosa.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 20.—On recommendation of the Oregon delegation, Fred D. Fisher, of Linn County, was today appointed Consul at Tamsul, Formosa, at a salary of \$1900 per year.

New Northwest Postmasters.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 20.—New Northwest postmasters were appointed today as follows:

Oregon—Meehan, Thomas B. Wells, vice Robert E. Porter, resigned; Ritter, S. F. Frosting, vice Charles R. Beckler, removed.

Washington—Baron, Arthur C. Egbert, vice Simon Veasey, removed; Berryman, Charles M. Berryman, vice James E. Berryman, resigned; Home Valley, W. J. Hestford, vice D. W. Mann, resigned.

Converted into National Bank.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 20.—Contractor of the Currency today approved the conversion of the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank of Wenatchee, Wash., into the First National Bank of Wenatchee, with \$25,000 capital.

SHED CRUSHES CHILDREN.

It Collapses Under Snow, and Severely Injures Several.

WEISER, Idaho, Feb. 20.—(Special.)—A telephone message was received in this city last evening from Meadows, in the northern part of the county, stating that a shed at the schoolhouse at that place had fallen on a number of children who were playing under it, severely in-

juring several of them. One boy had an eye put out, the back of another is thought to have been broken, another had a spine driven through his knee and others were injured in various ways. It was too soon to tell how serious the injuries were when the telephone message was sent.

About 20 children were under the shed at the time. The shed collapsed from the weight of snow on the roof.

HIGH SCHOOL FOR ASHLAND.

Bids Sought for Handsome Building Soon to Be Finished.

ASHLAND, Or., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—Bids are being advertised for by the Directors of School District No. 5 for the construction of Ashland's new \$25,000 High School building to be erected during the present year and completed by the time of the opening of the Fall term. Bids will be received until March 7. The plans are drawn by Charles Burggraf, architect, of Albany, and the perspective furnished shows an imposing and stately edifice. The building is to be of brick, two stories high, with a stone basement. The structure will be 120 feet deep and nearly as wide and will be divided into 12 commodious rooms. The High School department will include the main or assembly-room with a

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seating capacity of 150 people, and two recitation-rooms. The remaining nine rooms will be for the use of the different grades. The High School will be located on the second floor. Each schoolroom will have semi-circular windows. There will be a principal's office, another for the library, and closets for wraps and lunches. In the basement there will be boys' and girls' playrooms, lunchrooms, etc. The latest devices in ventilation and sanitation have been carefully provided for, and the structure, as a whole, will be the finest school building in Southern Oregon.

DEBTS OF C. B. WADE.

He Owed \$250,000, and Had Indorsed for \$157,000 More.

PENDLETON, Or., Feb. 20.—Papers to be filed with Referee Thomas Fitzgerald in the bankruptcy case of C. B. Wade, tomorrow, show the cashier's indebtedness to be \$407,482.61. They show the bank to be "touched" for \$19,000, and Senator Anney, president of the bank, for \$19,000. The face value of the cash debts amounts to \$250,482.61, while the notes and other papers which hold his indorsement amount to \$157,000.

Table listing various bills and amounts owed by C. B. Wade, including entries for Balfour Guthrie & Co., W. H. Jones, J. F. Temple, etc.

Brief Pacific Coast News.

A large number of Russians and Finns are becoming naturalized at Tacoma. The light plant of the Astoria Electric Company will be doubled in capacity this year. Count Raszdowski has been appointed Italian Consul at San Francisco to succeed Chevalier Carlo Serra. The Olympia Democratic Club has been organized and is preparing to entertain the State Convention in June. A movement for joint action between the people of Walla Walla County, Washington, and Umatilla County, Oregon, in the migration of land on Snake River, is on foot. W. J. Yale and the two Sims boys, of McKenzie Bridge, with two dogs, have killed a big cougar in that vicinity. It is nine feet long and weighs about 300 pounds. Mrs. Jessie Young, of Seattle, refuses to eat because a colored clairvoyant called King Solomon has so ordered her, and has been sent to the asylum. Her husband got a divorce because she was under the negro's influence. The Canadian Association of Stock-breeders complains that the United States refuses to recognize Canadian records by admitting Canadian stock free, and at its approaching convention may ask the Canadian government to refuse recognition of American records. The Provincial Mining Association, of British Columbia, is split wide open, and Vancouver will probably not be represented at the annual meeting in Victoria on Monday. Vancouver objects to control of the association in Victoria, and has refused to pay an assessment of \$750. So many diseases depend upon impure blood, Hood's Sarsaparilla is the most widely useful medicine.

THEY BUY THE DITCH

Hood River Farmers Settle Water Question.

OFFER OF COMPANY ACCEPTED

New Company Will Be Formed to Take Up Option and Repair Ditch, So That Crop of Strawberries Will Not Fail.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—There is great rejoicing among the farmers of Hood River, and the thousands of people in the United States who have

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DEPOSITORS OF BANK SPEAK IN HIS DEFENSE.

Convicted Embezzler Proved by Evidence to Be Wronged, and He May Be Pardoned. BELINGHAM, Wash., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—The committee of depositors in the defunct Scandinavian-American Bank, of this city, and the bondsmen of H. St. John Dix, under sentence of ten years in the penitentiary on a charge of wrecking that institution, have issued a public statement declaring Dix not guilty of embezzlement of which he was convicted. The committee consists of H. C. Byron, Joseph C. Templin and D. H. Decan, all prominent business men. They say they have caused the books of the bank to be experted with the result that they do not find evidence of the convicted man having appropriated to his own use funds of the bank as charged. The accountant says it is shown he paid the bank for stock and put into the bank more than he ever withdrew. The greater part of the debt was contracted, the report says, before Dix became connected with the bank, which was then insolvent. Dix's conviction and sentence to the penitentiary has been affirmed by the Supreme Court. The declaration of the committee can have no effect except in an effort to secure a pardon. The ex-trustee of Dix from England and his trial after an attempt to build up a chain of banks attracted widespread attention.

TO DEVELOP MALHEUR.

Board of Trade Organized to Promote Irrigation and Railroads.

VALE, Or., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—The citizens of Vale and vicinity met at the Courthouse on February 17 and organized the Malheur County Board of Trade, with the following officers: President, I. S. Smith; vice president, B. E. Phelps; secretary, J. W. McCullough; treasurer, E. A. Clark. The object of this organization is to aid, in every way possible, to prepare the way for the National Government to construct a system of storage reservoirs in Malheur County, and to do all things necessary to promote the interests of Malheur County. The report of the committee sent by the temporary organization to confer with F. H. Newell, chief engineer of Reclamation Service at Portland, was received and read. President Smith also appointed a committee to solicit subscriptions to capital stock of a company to build an electric line from Vale to a point on the Oregon Short Line Railroad. The proposed line can be built at a minimum cost, as the grade is easy, there being few cuts or fills necessary, and the character of the earth and soil is such that the work can be rapidly done. Sufficient power can be had from either the Snake or the Malheur River.

GRAND RONDE APPLES GO EAST

Shipments of Last Year's Crop Still Being Made.

LA GRANDE, Or., Feb. 20.—Within the past three weeks the Blue Mountain Fruit Company in La Grande has shipped to the Eastern markets 15 carloads of Grand Ronde apples, which were held over last Fall by the growers. J. D. McKennon, one of La Grande's leading grocers, has shipped out two carloads of apples and several carloads of potatoes of late. About 20,000 boxes of salable apples were raised in the Cove district alone in the year 1903, and a much larger crop is expected in the year 1904. The Blue Mountain Fruit Company still

ROAD AGAIN BLOCKED.

Another Slide Stops Traffic on Southern Pacific.

ASHLAND, Or., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—A report reached here tonight to the effect that there has been another slide in Cow Creek Canyon and all traffic over the Southern Pacific will be stopped. Portland is blocked. The delegates to the convention of the Pacific Coast Association of Traffic Agents from Portland and the Sound are held up in Ashland and cannot get out until the blockade is cleared. The train from Portland due here tonight did not arrive. A wrecking crew has been sent to the scene of the slide and it is hoped here that the track may be cleared tomorrow.

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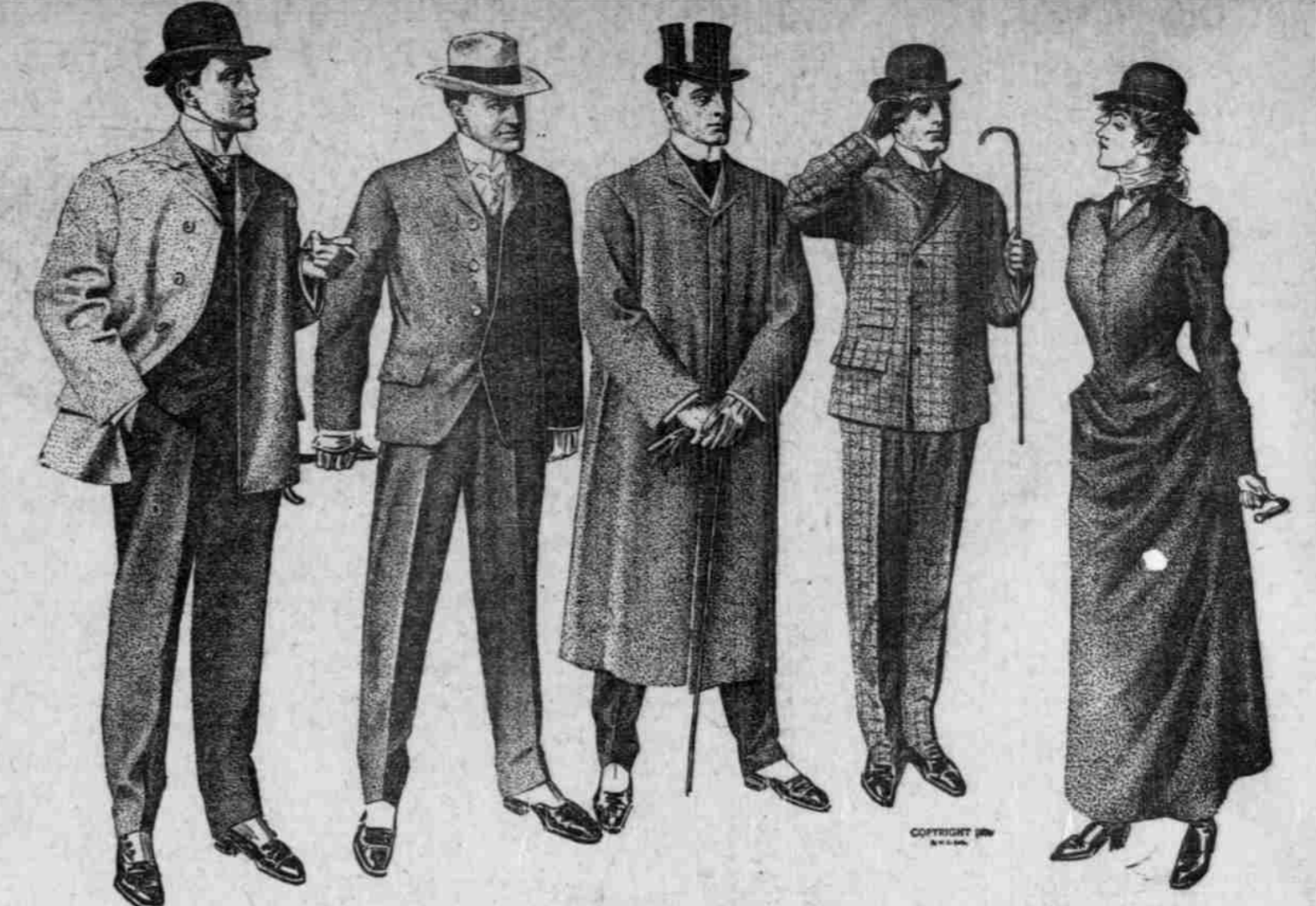
THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL

Few People Know How Useful It is in Preserving Health and Beauty.

Nearly everybody knows that charcoal is the safest and most efficient disinfectant and purifier in nature, but few realize its value when taken into the human system for the same cleansing purpose. Charcoal is a remedy that the more you take of it the better; it is not a drug at all, but simply absorbs the gases and impurities always present in the stomach and intestines and carries them out of the system. Charcoal sweetens the breath after smoking, drinking or after eating onions and other odorous vegetables. Charcoal effectually clears and improves the complexion, it whitens the teeth and further acts as a natural and eminently safe cathartic. It absorbs the injurious gases which collect in the stomach and bowels; it disinfects the mouth and throat from the poison of catarrh. All druggists sell charcoal in one form or another, but probably the best charcoal and the most for the money is in Stuart's Absorbent Lozenges; they are composed of the finest powdered Willow charcoal, and other harmless antiseptics in tablet form, or rather in the form of large, porous, spongy lozenges, the charcoal being mixed with honey. The daily use of these lozenges will soon tell in a much improved condition of the general health, better complexion, sweeter breath and purer blood, and the beauty of it is, that no possible harm can result from their continued use, but, on the contrary, great benefit. Charcoal is a remedy that the more you take of it the better; it is not a drug at all, but simply absorbs the gases and impurities always present in the stomach and intestines and carries them out of the system. Charcoal sweetens the breath after smoking, drinking or after eating onions and other odorous vegetables. Charcoal effectually clears and improves the complexion, it whitens the teeth and further acts as a natural and eminently safe cathartic. It absorbs the injurious gases which collect in the stomach and bowels; it disinfects the mouth and throat from the poison of catarrh. All druggists sell charcoal in one form or another, but probably the best charcoal and the most for the money is in Stuart's Absorbent Lozenges; they are composed of the finest powdered Willow charcoal, and other harmless antiseptics in tablet form, or rather in the form of large, porous, spongy lozenges, the charcoal being mixed with honey. The daily use of these lozenges will soon tell in a much improved condition of the general health, better complexion, sweeter breath and purer blood, and the beauty of it is, that no possible harm can result from their continued use, but, on the contrary, great benefit.

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