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SPEECHES THEN PRINTED

Senate Expected to Increase Widow's Pension to \$12--Bourne Expected to Form Alliance With La Follette.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 15.--The House of Representatives is devoting the bulk of its time to campaign speeches, and that will be the principal order of business for the balance of the session. Under the rules of the House, general debate can be indulged in while appropriation bills are pending. Members need not confine themselves to the bill, but can launch forth on any topic they choose.

If the Senate is as generous as the House with the widows of Civil War veterans, the \$8 widow's pension will soon be a thing of the past. The House recently passed a bill increasing the pensions of all widows to \$12 a month, an insignificant sum at best, and the Senate is expected to do the handsome thing.

ly befuddled. At that juncture Senator Borah was recognized and in less than two minutes had so clearly stated the proposition that the bill was shaped up and passed. It was not a speech in the true sense, hardly more than a suggestion, but it went into the Record as a speech and it is now so recognized.

Senator Bourne, of Roosevelt third-term fame, is becoming very chummy with Senator La Follette, of Wisconsin. The two men have many views in common, though the one never voices his views in public speeches, whereas the other speaks on every conceivable occasion.

There is little prospect for an increase in the pensions of Indian war veterans this session. So far neither the Senate nor House committees have given any consideration to the bills providing for this increase, and the inclination of the leaders is to shut off all appropriations which can be put over for future consideration.

PENSIONS MAY BE RAISED

General Increase Is Proposed by French of Idaho.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 15.--Representative French, of Idaho, believes that the Government should do more generally with old soldiers and the widows of old soldiers. Mr. French proposes to amend the service pension act, passed last session, so that old veterans may receive the maximum pension when they reach the age of 70, and not be required to wait until they are 75.

viders for pensions of \$12 a month to widows of soldiers who died of injuries received in the service, but widows of soldiers who died from natural causes and particularly widows of soldiers who served honorably for 30 days or more without receiving any serious injury, get but \$8 per month.

WOULD HAVE NO DIVORCE

Praises Teaching of Catholic Church on the Subject.

PORTLAND, Feb. 15.--(To the Editor)--The unprecedented number of divorce proceedings being brought in the courts of law, and many upon such ludicrous and frivolous grounds is responsible for the alarming indifference of the public mind upon a question so grave, and one striking at the very essence of our social being.

The divorce evil is the greatest, most abhorrent and complex question confronting society at this time. It attacks in its family unit the very basis of the nation, the home.

Baker City Objects to Site.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 15.--Every member of Congress received a postal card today from Baker City showing a view of Main street and containing the words: "We want a Federal building, but don't want that site."

RESERVES ARE VAST

Valuable Data in Report on Forests.

NO CHANGE IN POLICY

Sales of National Timber in Oregon Last Year Amounted to \$48,526--Western Stockmen Favor the Grazing Regulations.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 15.--The annual report of Gifford Pinchot, Chief of the Forest Service, contains interesting data in regard to the National forests and their administration. The report contains no specific recommendations, from which it is to be inferred that the administration complies with no material changes in its forest policy.

Land Held in Reserve.

Table with columns: Forest, Area July 1, 1906, and Conditions July 1, 1908. Lists various forests like Oregon, Ashland, Chester, etc.

to that date, the stocks which had regularly occupied the range were allowed to remain during the season without the payment of any grazing fee. These ranges will not be open to free use during the coming season. In some of the forests which have been under administration a sufficient length of time to secure an improvement in range conditions an increase was made in the number of stock allowed, while in a few newly created forests it was necessary to make reductions in order to stop damage from overgrazing.

HAS NO HAUNTED CASTLE

Small Boys Responsible for Weird Tale of "Spooks."

PORTLAND, Feb. 15.--(To the Editor)--Will you please inform me through the column of your Sunday paper the history of the so-called haunted castle on the hill above the Seventh-street terrace? Who was the original owner of the castle and why is it called the haunted castle?

ELUDES TEN-YEAR SEARCH

Commits Suicide After Being Chased Three Times Around Globe.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 15.--After being pursued for more than 10 years by detectives, the search taking them three times around the world, Karl Rapp, who was being held here to await further hearing, charged with setting fire to a factory and dwelling in Rossway, Germany, in 1898, was found dead in his cell today, having committed suicide by hanging.

GUILTY IN SECOND DEGREE

VERDICT IN GOSSON MURDER CASE AT THE DALLES.

Jury Deliberates Six Hours--Result Surprise, as Lad Had Confessed the Crime to the Officers.

Seattle Shipping.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 15.--Steamers Umattila and Watson both had good freight cargoes and fair passenger lists when they left today for San Francisco.

Lillooet Is Floated.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 15.--The hydrographic steamer Lillooet was floated at 3 P. M. from where she grounded after launching, without apparent serious injury.

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