

# TERMINALS MUST BE REPORTED ON

## Important Consideration to Be Given Facilities by Members of Congress.

### PUBLIC SITUATION SOUGHT

#### Government Would Determine Ownership of Improvements in Rivers and Harbors for Which Appropriations Are Sought.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 6.—In the future the Army Engineers, in reporting on new river and harbor projects, will include in their reports comprehensive statements regarding terminal facilities on the various lands harbors proposed to be improved. Similar reports will also be called for on existing projects which are under improvement by the Federal Government.

The River and Harbor Bill now before the House of Representatives requires that reports on new projects shall contain all available data in regard to the existence and establishment of both private and public terminal and transfer facilities contiguous to the navigable waters proposed to be improved, and, if water terminals have been constructed, the general location, description and use made of the same, with an opinion as to their adequacy and efficiency whether public or private.

If no public terminals have been constructed, or if they are inadequate in number, there shall be included in the report an opinion in general terms as to the necessity, number, and appropriate location of the same, and also the necessary relations, of such proposed terminals to the development of commerce.

Annual Reports Asked. The bill also contains the following section: "That hereafter the Secretary of War is authorized and directed to have made annually through the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, an investigation and examination of all water terminal and transfer facilities contiguous to any harbor, river or other waters under improvement by the United States, and reports on the same shall be submitted to Congress in annual reports or otherwise. Such reports shall include among other things the following:

(a) The general location and description of water terminals and the extent and method of their general efficiency, and whether their use by water carriers on equal terms, and such information as may be accessible as to the terms and conditions of use.

(b) Whether physical connection exists between such water terminals and the railroad or railroads serving the same territory or municipality, and also whether there is between any of the water carriers operating upon waters under improvement or heretofore improved, any railroad or railroads a mutual contract for interchange of traffic by prorating as to long-distance traffic as may be desired to be carried partly by rail and partly by water to the extent of such contract.

(c) Whether improved and adequate highways have been constructed to each water terminal.

(d) If no water terminals exist, there shall be included in the report an opinion in general terms as to the necessity, number and appropriate location of terminals upon such waters.

Mr. Speaker, in his report on the river and harbor bill says, with reference to the foregoing provisions: "The bill extends somewhat the scope of the investigations heretofore required of the engineers in preliminary and other examinations and reports thereon. Among these are inquiries into both private and public terminals, transfer and dock facilities contiguous to the waterway to be improved. The committee believes it is subject of a very great importance, as one of the most serious handicaps to water transportation heretofore has been the lack of public dock facilities, reasonable rates and within the reach of all desiring to use them.

Railroad Ownership Seen. The tendency has been toward ownership and control of such facilities by railroads, or toward ownership and control of such facilities by railroads, or by these and steamship lines acting in conjunction with them, a practice not conducive to healthy competition or the cheap handling of freight; and while many communities, including several of the larger cities, are awakening to the importance of freeing commerce from this handicap by municipal or other public ownership or control of docks and terminal facilities, much remains to be done.

Remedial legislation along that line will perhaps be necessary but before undertaking such a practice it is now in the possession of Congress is needed. Much of this can and, no doubt, will be furnished under the provisions in the bill to which reference is made above."

### HUMPHRYS' CASE APRIL 23

#### Alleged Murderers to Be Tried Together at Postponed Date.

George and Charles Humphrys, accused of many murders and now awaiting trial in the Benton County Jail under an indictment charging them with the murder of Elizabeth Griffith, will be tried together instead of separately, as was at first decided. The joint trial will begin April 23, instead of April 11.

This information was received yesterday by N. J. Parkinson, who with John A. Jeffery, is defending the accused men. In a letter from District Attorney Edwin Bryson, the extension of time is granted in accordance with the agreement to try both men together March 25, at the time of arraignment. Mr. Parkinson appeared before Judge Hamilton and asked for 30 days extension. He presented an affidavit showing that time would be necessary in which to collect evidence, secure witnesses and properly prepare the case. The motion was granted, and the date of the trial set for April 11. He then demanded a separate trial for each of the defendants. The trial of Charles Humphrys was then set for the original date, that of George Humphrys to follow immediately.

### OCTOGENARIANS WHO ATTENDED SUFFRAGE MEETING YESTERDAY.



SEATED (LEFT TO RIGHT), F. X. MATTHEU, AGE 94; DR. MARY A. THOMPSON, 87; MRS. M. A. WARNER, 80; MRS. HARRIETT B. LOWRY—STANDING, MRS. SARAH LEO AND LEVI W. MYERS, 82.

### LAWS HELD UNFAIR

#### Pioneer Men and Women Discuss Equal Suffrage.

### 6 OCTOGENARIANS PRESENT

#### Speaker Says Movement Is Founded on Justice and Must Prevail. Struggle to Regain Rights. Victory Is Predicted.

Woman's status today contrasted with her status during the past 75 years was presented in the experience of Dr. Mary A. Thompson, and Levi W. Myers at an equal suffrage meeting held yesterday in the Olds, Wortman & King auditorium, at which were present, among others, six men and women each of whom was more than 80 years of age.

On the platform with the speakers were: F. X. Mathieu, Oregon pioneer, who, in his youth, was a subject of Napoleon I. Dr. Mary A. Thompson, who presided, was a resident of Oregon for 50 years and in early life was an ardent abolitionist and woman's rights advocate.

Levi W. Myers, aged 82, remembers the time 45 years ago when Elizabeth Casey Stanton and Lucretia Mott first proclaimed the right of women to participate in affairs of government. Other octogenarians present were: Mrs. Harriett B. Lowry, Mrs. M. A. Warner and Mrs. Sarah Leo.

### RETIRED KICKITAT VALLEY FARMER ARDENT SUPPORTER OF PRESIDENT TAFT.



Johnson A. Stout.

GOLDENDALE, Wash., April 5.—(Special.)—Johnson A. Stout, a retired farmer, who is a pioneer of the bunch-grass days in the Kickitkat Valley, is an ardent admirer and active supporter of President Taft. Mr. Stout holds the office of adjutant of Baker Post, No. 29, U. S. A. R., at Golden Dale, and says that the Kickitkat veterans of the Civil War will line up for Taft.

Mr. Stout was born in Michigan in 1835, served in Company K, Ninth Minnesota Infantry during the war, and came to the Kickitkat Valley in 1858. In the early days he was actively identified with the organization of the Republican party in Kickitkat County. He held the office of County Auditor and was Clerk of the first Superior Court held in Kickitkat. He also served as County Commissioner for four years. Before retirement Mr. Stout was a large landowner and stockman in the Spring Creek country.

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Early Day Conditions Recalled. "In those old days there were no electric lights, no railroads, no stoves, no harvesting machines; we used the tallow dip for lighting, and the tallow dip furnished our light. There were few vocations open to women. I can remember that it was thought an innovation when women were permitted to teach. Now we have things in common with men, except the ballot."

Dr. Thompson answered the query as to how women would use the ballot, by saying that her efforts would be used in improving the prison system and by making the saloon less vile until it is dispensed with.

Dr. Esther Pohl, representing F. X. Mathieu, whose diffidence and age prevented his speaking, referred to Mr. Mathieu's part in the convention which saved Oregon to the United States and facetiously declared that he had come to the meeting to save Oregon a second time.

She recalled Mr. Mathieu's reply of a few days ago when he was asked what he thought of equal suffrage—"What would a bachelor's house look like," which, she believed, expressed the need of woman's effort in public affairs.

Laws of Nation Held Unfair. "Justice in what the world has been pleading for through all these long centuries of the past," said Levi W. Myers in the course of his remarks. "There have been usurpers among men from the earliest times. The struggle of humanity has been to regain the rights taken from them."

"Women have always had the same right to the ballot that men have. The law has made distinctions, the law has been based upon usurpation, upon a denial of right."

"It was true from the foundation of the world that those who are amenable to government, who pay for the support of government, have the right to participate in government. That was a principle that God Almighty declared. Men may make laws that deny that right, but they never can obliterate it. It is as if one born blind should deny the existence of light."

Mr. Myers related his experiences in the equal suffrage movement ever since 1840, and predicted a victory in Oregon.

### ASIATIC SERVICE SOON

#### Announcement Portland-Orient Trip Expected in Few Weeks.

J. D. Farrell, president of the O.-W. R. & N. Company, returned yesterday from San Francisco, where he had been in conference with William Spruill, president of the Southern Pacific Company, on the plan to inaugurate steamship service between Portland and the Orient.

Announcement of the proposed new service is expected within the next few weeks. The Harriman interests have been considering the move ever since the Waterfront Express expressed their intention of withdrawing from the field. Whether boats will run direct from Portland to Asiatic ports or whether they will call also at San Francisco has not been determined.

### LOUIS HILL DUE TUESDAY

#### Railroad Official Coming to Look Over Central Oregon Interests.

Louis W. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railway, is due to arrive in Portland over the Southern Pacific on Tuesday morning and will remain here for a day or two. Mr. Hill is on his way home from California, where he has been spending a part of the winter with his family.

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cent gift of \$50,000, made to the association by Peter W. Severson, was made possible through the action of Miss Selma F. Flodine in bringing to his attention the scope and the needs of the institution.

Miss Flodine has been a member of the association for several years and has had every opportunity to observe the results of its activities among the young women of the city. Shortly after the recent campaign for funds with which to liquidate the indebtedness upon the association's building, Miss James received a letter from Miss Flodine, in which the young woman expressed regret at her inability to contribute to this fund.

"If I had money it would be a great pleasure for me to give to such a cause as yours, or rather ours—I can say that, can I not, as I am a member and one of you at heart, although I have no actual part in the work. The thought came to me that although I could not add the cause financially I might be able to interest someone who could. I have today written to a man in Portland, Peter W. Severson, I hope and pray that he may become interested in the Y. W. C. A. work and give some aid."

The young woman's clear statement of facts and belief in the value of the association for self-supporting women and girls resulted in the liberal gift to the institution, which was recently announced.

### Civico Council to Meet April 10.

G. W. Carter, president of the Civico



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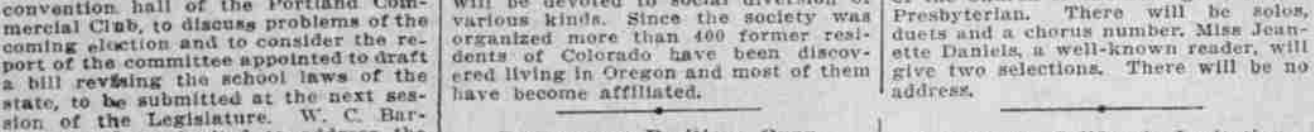
A new hornless Talking Machine, delivering tonal results hitherto possible only in instruments costing \$150 to \$200, with 24 superb selections, including such master records as the Rigolotto Quartet and the Lucia Sextet. Only a short time ago these two selections alone could not be had for less than \$33.

Buyers' own selections of records will be supplied if wanted. The payments need not be cash, but at the cash price, \$59, 10 months' time will be given to complete the purchase.

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Any disc record may be used on this machine and the famous fiber needles can be employed. The price as stated is \$59, cash or on payments, as best suits the buyer. This price includes free the big selection of records above referred to.



### Victor, Columbia, Edison Phonographs.

Music House, Seventh and Alder.

Council, has called a special meeting of the organization for April 10 at the convention hall of the Portland Commercial Club, to discuss problems of the coming election and to consider the report of the committee appointed to study a bill revising the school laws of the state, to be submitted at the next session of the Legislature. W. C. Barbour has been invited to address the meeting.

### ARLINGTON HEIGHTS ACTIVE

#### Many Buy Lots in Attractive Addition and Will Build Soon.

The Lewis-Wyle Construction Company yesterday purchased 20 lots on the north end of Arlington Heights for \$20,000. The property adjoins Westover Terraces and will be improved in accordance with the development of that addition.

E. B. Hazen, of the Bridal Veil Lumber Company, purchased a building site in Arlington Heights for \$3750, and George Hazen bought a site for \$2750. Both will build fine homes this Spring. The three sales were made by Dorr E. Keasey & Co.

### Typist Blaisdell Gives Exhibition.

H. O. Blaisdell, of Chicago, champion typist of the world, gave a demonstration of his skill in the Oregonian local room yesterday afternoon, which astonished the group of men usually seen using two fingers instead of ten. He uses blank keys and an Underwood typewriter, preferring the wood system. His movements are accurate and show thorough knowledge and constant practice, giving him an easy manner such as musicians acquire.

### Colorado Society to Give Dance.

Dancing and card playing will be indulged in by former residents of Colorado on the occasion of the regular monthly meeting of the Colorado Society of Oregon in the recital hall of the Eilers building next Thursday evening.

### Government Positions Open.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that the following examinations will be held to secure eligibles and fill vacancies in different departments of the Government: Law clerk, stenographer and typewriter, May 8-9; assistant in farm cost accounting, April 24. Further information about these examinations can be secured from Z. A. Leigh at the Portland Postoffice.

### West Sends California Invitation.

SALEM, Or., April 6.—(Special.)—Governor West has extended an invitation to the Governor of California asking that the California Naval Militia and its training ship be sent to Portland to take part in the celebration when the Elks' Grand Lodge meets in that city in July.

Colson Injured by Falling Tree. G. W. Colson, logger, sustained a broken left leg Friday when a tree fell on him at the logging camp where he was working, near Eufaula, Wash. He was brought to the Good Samaritan Hospital here yesterday.

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