

'BEST DEMAGOGUE' SHOUTS MURNANE

Multnomah Representative Springs Sensation on Floor of Assembly.

REED BILL CHAMPION WINS

After Hearing Defense of Measure and Scoring of Portland Journal and Governor Denounced as 'Fourflusher,' House Acts.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—Resenting the imputation that the Multnomah County delegation had "put the members of the House in a hole," Representative Murnane, of Portland, in a speech given on the floor today, accused deputies under a former Multnomah County assessor of grave irregularities, and denounced Governor West as a "political demagogue" and "fourflusher."

Representative Murnane was angry because, in his view, Governor West "had made political capital" out of having Henry E. Reed, the assessor, sign a statement that he would not use up the maximum appropriation made by the Legislature for his office.

Publicity had been made of the Governor's action, especially by a Portland evening paper, which accused the Legislature of wasting money.

Lewisling of Linn arose and cast reflections upon the Multnomah delegation this afternoon, while a bill relating to the County Clerk's office in Multnomah was under consideration, and it was then that Murnane, who introduced the Reed appropriation bill, refused longer to remain silent and surprised the entire membership of the House by denouncing Governor West.

"I want to say, as the man who introduced the Reed bill in this House, shouted Murnane, who had never spoken on the floor to any length before, that Governor West knew all about the Reed bill before it was introduced; I consulted him about it. I also consulted the managing editor of the Portland Journal about it, but he said he had made up his mind to 'roast' the bill anyway, and that it would make no difference what I did or what the bill contained. I explained to Governor West all of the provisions of the bill, and he said it was all right.

"Then, after we passed it, he tried to put us in the hole by making Mr. Reed go to his office and sign a statement not to expend the full sum. It was for political purposes; the Governor is a political demagogue and four-flusher, and neither he nor Mr. Hagood, his representative on this House floor, has had the courage to meet me and talk over this thing. I asked Mr. Hagood this morning to talk it over with me, but he said he would do so before leaving for Portland; he did not do so, but left the House before adjournment this morning. Now, I do not propose to stand for any more of this foolishness about this Reed bill. I introduced it in good faith and they all know it; they want to use this for the sake of politics.

"Dear \$200,000 Revealed. "Now, gentlemen, I want to say that Mr. Reed is an honest man and a good official, but he doesn't please the Portland Journal and he had to be 'roasted,' no matter what I did about the appropriation. So much for that part of it, but I will say that before Mr. Reed took office the chief deputy and some others got a piece of property from the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, the greatest corporation in Oregon, for services rendered. What are those services? What advice do you gentlemen suppose that any more could render for a piece of property that netted them \$20,000 when they sold it again?

"Yet, gentlemen, has Governor West said anything about this? Has the Journal? Not one word. Now, you can bet that I have gone over these matters and that you gentlemen are sure that this thing is not over yet. Governor West will find it is not over, and I intend to see whether he can go on and make political capital by using me and a bill offered by me, as a perfect good faith. I probably will have something more to say about this before the session ends."

Murnane's general statement took the House completely by surprise. He had been deeply perturbed because of the aspersions cast upon his bill and upon the Legislature because of the bill and subsequent action of the Governor, but he had been advised to remain silent and say nothing about it. However, when Lewisling insinuated that there might be a joke in the County Clerk bill, it was more than he could stand, and he made his statement. The bill was passed.

MAXWELL AND NORTH TALK

Anyone Could Have Purchased Property, Says ex-Deputy.

Representative Murnane evidently referred to the purchase, in 1909, of about seven acres by Mr. Maxwell, chief deputy under Mr. Sigler, my predecessor, from the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company," said Assessor Reed when he explained the reference in Mr. Murnane's speech. "The property was assessed that year for \$10,000 (here Mr. Reed produced the record to prove his statement) and was purchased by Mr. Maxwell for \$6000 plus the unpaid balance of a bonded assessment for the improvement of Dekum avenue, amounting to \$192.10, or a total of something less than \$6000.

"Subsequently, the records show—I am basing all my assertions on public records—Mr. Maxwell transferred a portion of the property to W. C. North, another deputy in the office, consideration \$1500. The property was platted into 56 lots as Maxwell's Addition. It is bounded by Union avenue on the west, East Sixth street on the east, Dekum avenue on the north and Portland boulevard on the south.

An examination of the records verifies Mr. Reed's statement as to the description and consideration paid for the property. In book 429, page 351, deed records, is found an agreement by which Mr. Maxwell agreed to purchase the property, paying \$2000 cash, \$2000 at the end of a year and \$2000 at the end of two years. In book 455, page 333, there is a copy of the deed given by the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company to Mr. Maxwell on July 19, 1909. In book 459, page 144, is a copy of a deed conveying from Maxwell to North in consideration of \$1900 a triangular part of the property bounded on the north by Dekum avenue, on the west by East Sixth street and on the southeast by a right of way of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company.

"The day I bought the property for

\$6000 William Reid turned it down at that price, and said I was a fool for buying it, as we would never get our money out," said W. C. North. "The assessment of \$10,000 included a tract north of Dekum avenue, where the old car barns of the street railway company used to be located, and a 30-foot right of way through the entire tract. I believe, anyway, that even that assessment was too high, as the property was largely a hole in the ground. We spent several thousand dollars in filling it." L. H. Maxwell explained that the tract had been purchased by a syndicate composed of W. C. North, E. E. Sauvie, A. Y. Beach, Allan McDonald and himself, all deputies in Assessor Sigler's office, the title being taken in his name for the sake of convenience. "The fact is that the piece we bought was on the market for \$5000 and could have been bought by anyone at that price," said Mr. Maxwell. "The whole transaction was strictly regular in every way. We thought we saw a chance to make some money and we pooled and purchased the property. Afterwards we spent \$2000 in filling in one hole alone. We still have some of it left, particularly a large hole which we did not fill in and for which we have not yet found a buyer."

WEST SENDS MESSAGE

EXPENDITURE OF IRREDUCIBLE SCHOOL FUND IS CAUSE.

Opinion From Attorney - General Deals With Bill to Replace \$23,000 From General Fund.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—Governor West today sent a special message to the Senate, attaching an opinion of Attorney-General Crawford which he furnished to the State Land Board relative to the expenditure of interest on the irreducible school fund in relation to the cost of administration of that fund. The message deals directly with the bill introduced by Joseph, presumably for the Governor, providing that approximately \$23,000 which has been expended during the past 12 years for certain salaries and equipment of the State Treasurer's office and coming from the school fund should be repaid into that fund from the general fund. "From the authorities and the evident intention of the framers of the constitution to preserve an irreducible principal of the school fund and exclusively to apply the interest or other revenues arising from the fund itself to the support and maintenance of the common schools, it is evident it was not intended that the administrative expenses should be taken out of the school fund interest, but that it should be used exclusively in defraying the continuing regular expenditures necessary for the maintenance of the schools, in this way placing it beyond the power of the Legislature to authorize any portion of the interest to be disposed of for any other purpose whatever," is the main portion of the Attorney-General's holdings in this matter. Under the construction it is the substance of the opinion that money cannot be taken from the irreducible school fund or the interest from that fund to be used in the cost of administering it.

MARYHILL TRIP IS PLANNED

Sam Hill Telegraphs Denial of Story Regarding Snow.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—It was announced today that 29 Senators and 25 Representatives will go on the trip to Maryhill Park, as the guests of Sam Hill, tomorrow, to view the roads there, which were constructed by scientific methods.

Many of those who are going on the trip left here for Portland on early trains today. It had been reported that there was a foot of snow on the roads, but Mr. Hill telegraphed the positive assertion that this is untrue.

Sister Gertrude Mary Dies.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—Sister Gertrude Mary, known outside of the Catholic Church as Honora Mary Agnes Carroll, died here today of heart trouble, following a year's illness. She was born in New York July 24, 1856. She will be buried Monday at the Catholic cemetery here.

Montesano Pioneer Ill.

MONTESANO, Wash., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—Judge Egnold, pioneer of Montesano, is confined to his home, seriously ill. Mr. Egnold's family has just got over a siege of typhoid fever, his second eldest daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Peel, dying from the effects of the disease.

PIONEER STEAMBOAT STEWARD DIES AT SAN DIEGO.



Patrick Moran, a pioneer of 1853 and for many years one of the best-known and most popular steamboat stewards on the Pacific Coast, died at San Diego, Cal., on January 31. His body has been brought here and his funeral will be held today at 2 o'clock, with burial at St. Mary's cemetery. Mr. Moran was born in Ireland in 1823 and came to the Pacific Coast in 1853 and engaged in the steamboat business as a steward. He acted in that capacity on the Seaside-Lodge steamers that ran coastwise, as well as with the Pacific Mail steamers, running to Panama and Chile in 1870 and entered into the employ of the Oregon Steam Navigation Company and remained in that employ and its charter member of Seaside Lodge ten years ago. His last berth was as steward of the steamer T. J. Potter. During his many years of seafaring life Mr. Moran was a participant in but one disaster of consequence and that was when the steamer Columbia burned, in 1855. He was a charter member of Seaside Lodge No. 12, Ancient Order of United Workmen, of Astoria, and also a member of the Oregon Pioneer Association. Two children, Mrs. J. E. Forestel and John Moran, survive him.

GRAY'S Great Removal Sale

A Money-Saving Opportunity on Men's and Women's Fine Wearing Apparel

We are making a tremendous slaughter of prices on our stock of Men's Chesterfield Clothes, Men's Fine Furnishings, Ladies' Fine Tailored Suits, Coats, Dresses, Waists, Petticoats, Sweaters—everything except a few contract goods. We intend to close out our entire stock before moving to our new location in the Doctors Building, 7th and Morrison.

The Following Reductions Prevail:

Table with columns for Chesterfield Overcoats, Ladies' Suits, Coats and Dresses, and Chesterfield Fancy Suits. Includes price lists for various items like overcoats, suits, and dresses.

Table with columns for HOSIERY, HATS, NECKWEAR, SHIRTS, and UNDERWEAR. Includes price lists for items like hose, hats, neckwear, shirts, and underwear.

R. M. GRAY

273-275 MORRISON AT FOURTH

BIG LEGISLATION IS FARMERS' BILL

Thompson's Measure to Benefit Agricultural Interests of Oregon.

PROVISIONS ARE MANY

To Carry Knowledge Broadcast Agricultural Extension Bill Would Use Farmers' Institutes, Lectures and Various Clubs.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—Senator Thompson's bill now in the State Senate is considered one big piece of legislation which is primarily for the benefit of the farmers of the state and for development of agriculture in Oregon in its highest degree. The agricultural extension bill swarms of more intelligence relative to the use of money invested in state institutions than any legislation that has been up for some time.

"It is high time that we were uncorking the investment we have placed in our Agricultural College," say supporters of the bill, "and extending their benefits out to the people of the state as a whole instead of restricting them within the walls of the campus and to the few who are able to go to the college."

The bill is most comprehensive in its provisions. It provides for all instruction that will lend itself to the kind of methods necessary to carry it out to the people. In order to do this the college will use the Farmers' Institutes, enlarged and improved over their present form, special lectures before farmers' organizations, Commercial Clubs and other assemblies and bodies interested in such improvement. It features a staff of ten specialists and a portable laboratory with which they can demonstrate their work, and which will hold sessions in the various communities of the state from a week to two weeks. It will provide for correspondence courses for a large body of rural population which know nothing about the closest interests of the communities in which they are attempting to teach, and for the many city people who are turning to the farm without any knowledge of farming methods. It will also provide a means by which organization in the rural countries may be fostered and extended so that the rural population will be in a position to deal intelligently and effectively with their problems. Such organization will make possible better methods of marketing and buying; it will make possible effective dealing with the question of loans for farmers, and, of equal importance, it will provide for the bettering of social conditions in the rural population.

BOOKS ARE SEIZED

Discrepancies Found in Fuel Company's Records.

JURY TO SCAN EVIDENCE

One Entry Shows Difference of 70 Tons in Coal Loaded on Barge and Amount Which Was Actually Delivered.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 8.—Agents of the Federal Treasury Department took possession today of the dock weight books and other records of the Western Fuel Company, which has been accused of defrauding it of customs dues by weighing frauds. When officers of the company failed yesterday to produce the books in court, as ordered, they were informed that they could take their choice of doing so or going to jail for contempt of court. Whatever the books shall disclose will be presented to the Federal grand jury next Thursday.

The first entry in the dock-weighting journal revealed a discrepancy of 70 tons between the amount of coal loaded on a barge at the company's bunker and the weight of the coal actually delivered, according to the treasury agents at work on the books. They said the entry revealed not only the fact that the Government had been defrauded of \$11.50 "drawback" money, refunded when imported coal was re-shipped, but that the steamship company which bought the coal paid for 70 tons which it never had received. Representatives of the Government declared that there had been no attempt to cover up the discrepancies, and that the company would be given every opportunity to explain before indictments would be sought.

Alaskan Studies Law-Making.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—The Territory of Alaska will pattern its first Legislative Assembly, which begins in March, after the Washington legislative system. J. B. Marshall, of Juneau, a member of the Assembly, spent the day at the session of the Legislature getting pointers on how to conduct a session and gathering forms of bills, dockets and record books. He was delegated by the Assembly to visit the Washington session and learn how the Legislature works, and left tonight with full information.

WIRELES HEARD LONG WAY

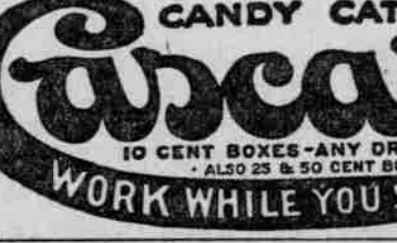
Message From Colon, Panama, Is Caught by Walls Walla Amateur.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—A wireless message from the operator at Colon, Panama, 3500 miles from here, was picked up last night by Frank Moore, a local amateur operator, who has a powerful instrument at his suburban home. The message was sent to the battle-

FEEL BULLY! HEAD CLEAR, STOMACH SWEET, BOWELS RIGHT — "CASGARETS"

You men and women who can't get feeling right—who have headaches, coated tongue, foul taste and foul breath, coliciness, can't sleep, are nervous and upset, bothered with a sick, gassy, disordered stomach, and are all worn out. Are you keeping your bowels clean with Cascarets—or merely dosing yourself every few days with salts, cathartic pills, castor oil and other harsh irritants? Cascarets immediately cleanse and sweeten the stomach, remove the sour

undigested and fermenting food and liver gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry off the constipated waste matter and poison from the bowels. A Cascarte tonight will straighten you out by morning—a 10-cent box will keep your head clear, stomach sweet, liver and bowels regular and make you feel cheerful and bully for months. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a good, gentle cleansing too.



CANDY CATHARTIC Cascarte 10 CENT BOXES—ANY DRUG STORE WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

Orchard 56 Years Old Still Bears.

ALBANY, Or., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—Apple trees which were planted 56 years ago by the late A. G. Marshall, a well-known Linn County pioneer, on his farm seven miles east of Albany, are yet bearing splendidly. There was a good crop on the trees last fall. Three different varieties of apples are included in the old trees, Baldwin, Spitzenbergs and Bellefleur.

Sunday School Rally Held.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—A rally of Sunday school workers of Coville County was held in Kelso today. Practically every Sunday school in the county was represented. Messrs. Pratt, Williamson, Thompson and Moore, officers of the State Sunday School Union, delivered addresses.

Home Remedy for Eczema

From our experience as druggists in this community, we can recommend, as an absolutely reliable remedy for skin diseases, the D.D.D. Prescription. For Eczema, made in the D.D.D. laboratories in Chicago. This is an ideal home remedy for the skin. It has the advantages of being a convenient wash, easy to apply and positively harmless to the most tender skin. D.D.D. gives instant relief from the irritating itch, it penetrates the pores and reaches the root of the disease immediately. Just a 50c bottle will convince you of this. We advise every skin sufferer to have D.D.D. Prescription always on hand. Of course all druggists sell it—go to them if you can't come to us—but don't accept a big profit substitute. However, if you come to our store, we have so much confidence in this mild, antiseptic wash that we will guarantee the first full-size bottle to do as we say. If not, pay nothing. Let us also tell you about D.D.D. soap. Woodard, Clarke & Co., druggists, Skidmore Drug Co.

OLD FOLKS FIND NEW REMEDY RELIEVES ALL KIDNEY AND BLADDER MISERIES

Drives Rheumatic Pains Away, Relieves Backache and Bladder Disorders After a Few Doses Are Taken. out all the poisonous waste matter from the blood and drive it out of the system without results. You will find it different from all other remedies. There is nothing else on earth like it. It starts to work immediately and more than a few doses are seldom required to relieve even the most chronic, obstinate case. It is the most wonderful remedy ever made for restoring the helpless organs to health and strength and ridding the system of every particle of uric acid, and you can take it with the utmost confidence that nothing on earth will so quickly cure such conditions. You can obtain an original package of Croxone at trifling cost from any first-class druggist. All druggists are authorized to personally return the purchase price if Croxone should fail in a single case.