LAND GRANT CASE WAITS ON CABINET

Delay in Formulating Opinions as Requested Holds Up Action of Congress.

HEARINGS WILL BE GIVEN

Supreme Court Time Limit Insures Early Consideration When Matter Shall Have Gone to Legislative Committees.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 15.—Consideration of the Oregon & California land-grant problem in Congress has been held back because of the delay on the part of the Attorney-General, the Secretary of the Interior Interior and the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture in formulating their opinions as to what Congress can and should do. Early in December each of these Cabinet officers was officially asked for his views, the request being made when the Chamberlain, Raker and Mc-Cumber bills were referred for depart. Cumber bills were referred for depart-mental consideration.

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When the reports of these three Cabinet officers have been received, the public land committees of Senate and House will be asked to consider the land-grant problem, and reasonably early consideration likely will be granted now that the conservation bills are well under way. The House committee likely will first tackle the subject, as it has reported the water power, the general leasing and the 660-acre homestead bills, which comprise the entire conservation programme put forward by the Administration. The further fact that the Supreme Court limited the that the Supreme Court limited the time in which Congress must act on the land-grant question will have a tendency to insure early consideration for the land-grant bills.

Henrings to Be Given.

When this question is brought up in committee, hearings will be given the members of the Oregon delegation, and to other Senators and Representatives desiring to be heard, and it also is probable that some Government offidesiring to be heard, and it also is probable that some Government officials will be invited to appear in support of the Administration programme. S. A. D. Puter and Irvin Rittenhouse, who jointly are conducting the National information bureau in Washington, and who are anxious to secure legislation requiring the railroad company to accept all bona fide applications for lands, also hope to have a hearing, and to present to the committees extensive information which they have gathered.

Mr. Puter and Mr. Rittenhouse are advocating the passage of a bill which will require the railroad company to sell to bona fide applicants at the rate of \$2.59 per acre, giving preference right to those who first applied. They have compiled and published an illuminating pamphlet which contains the names of all applicants for Oregon & California lands whose applications are noted in the various counties in which the grant lies.

List is in Order.

The boy was probably in a nervous condition before the hazing. He says that every time he jumped the fundic' he was hit, and that he was also hit before he jumped."

Judge Emphasizes Barbarism.

This compilation is arranged by states and, as far as possible, by cities and towns and shows a total of 15,516 applicants. There are, in the grant, only 14,375 quarter section tracts, of which many are practically valueless.

The records of the "National Information Bureau" are quite complete and show as many as four applications for some tracts of railroad land. They show also applications of record for land that is already in private ownership, or which never was a part of the grant, and show, also, the value of each quarter section, where the land has been appraised by the counties.

A large number of applications were filed in blanket form by attorneys or agents and the residences of those so applying is not given. Of those whose residence is known, the greatest number half from Portland, 335 names of the dental college, de
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applying is not given. Of those whose residence is known, the greatest number hail from Portland, 395 names of Portland applicants being listed. Next clares that Roberts was in regular atcomes San Francisco, with 370; then Seattle, Tacoma. Oakiand and Los Anseles. There are applications from 37 different states and from Alaska and Hawaii.

"Whether the hazing was responsible or not I hope this will end it."

Dr. Miller, of the dental college, declares that Roberts was in regular attendance in college for a week or two weeks after the hazing. His record of absences in one class shows that he did different states and from Alaska and from this he infers that the boy attended on the intervening days.

According to Harry Bulger, special agent of Multnomah County, his next disappearance from home led him to San Francisco. As he left he wrote the Spanish Consul for a letter, written in Spanish, averring that he sought to use it in South America, where he expected to yet a nosition on a surveying lave been hurt even though he had

Mother Swears Insanity Complaint.

He was brought back from Flavel Sunday night, January 2, and early Monday morning his mother, under the name of Minnie O. Berger, swore out a complaint charging him with insanity. His case puzzled the physicians, and Dr. J. C. Calbreath and Dr. S. E. Josephi, employed by the County Court, worked the greater part of two days upon it finally pronouncing him sane.

"It was very difficult to determine whether his statements were delusions or facts," stated Dr. Josephi, discussing the case yesterday afternoon. "But we were satisfied many were delusions. The account of his case, as published in The Oregonian yesterday, was correct as far as we could learn. There was a far as we could learn. There was a having, and following that event, according to the testimony, there was a mental lapse of several weeks.

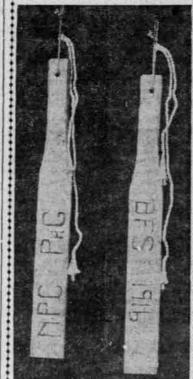
"He did certain things that I am quite

sure were done during a mental lapse. Then he returned to the city, and short-lly after his return he came to himself again. We don't know whether or not the mental lapse was due to the beat-ing he received, but if his story was true it might have been due to this. He says that he was tossed in a blanket and that once, when he came down, his head struck the edge of the platform. It is a very interesting and a very un-

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That the paddic taken to the office of Harry Bulger at the Courthouse at the time of the mental examination is the same as that with which the boy was struck has not been established.

Paddles Taken From Students. who had charge of the initiation cere from home armed with paddles, and that some of these he took away from the boys before the initiation began



Paddle, Which, It Is Alleged, Was Used in Hazing Ernest E. Rob-erts, Showing Initials Curved on Each Side.

Judge Emphasizes Barbarism. Judge Cleeton added:

"I hope this will emphasize the barbarism of hazing, and it ought to be

Initiation Declared Not Exciting

GIRL IN HAZING CASE

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her care the instruments were stolen and pawned for \$20.
District Attorney Evans declares that the same story was told the secretary of a lodge of which the boy was a member and from which he is said to have obtained \$20 to go to Seattle.

He went to Seattle, and while there conducted himself so that he was forcible ejected from the Washington Hotel, according to District Attorney Evans, and he immediately called up Portland attorneys saying be wanted to sue the hetel for \$75,000 damages. While in Seattle he spock in terms of wealth and said that he expected his father to send him money. When he returned to Portland he engaged a \$10 room, leaving a \$20 hotel bill for his parents to pay.

Youth Arrested in San Francisco.
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WOOLMEN TO FIGHT HOMESTEAD BILL

Delegates Subscribe Fund to Maintain Opposing Lobby in Washington.

"LAND HOGS" ARE FEARED

on-Partisan Revision of Tariff Advocated in Resolutions-Broad Policy of Development of Water Power Demanded.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Jan. 15,-Delegates to the National Wool Grow-Delegates to the National Wool Grow-ers' Association Convention raised a fund of more than \$6900 in cash on the floor of the convention in 20 minutes today to maintain a lobby at Washing-ton against the 640-acre homestead bill, now under debate in Congress. Sub-scriptions to the fund were still being made after the convention adjourned tonight.

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The action followed an address by Dwight B. Heard, of Phoenix, Ariz., president of the American National Livestock Association, who spoke to invite the woolmen to have representatives at the meeting of his organization. tives at the meeting of his organization at El Paso, Tex, January 25. He said the pending bill was objectionable because it did not provide for classification of public lands as between agricultural and grazing areas and made it possible for "land hogs" to file on 640 acres of grazing land and charge livestock growers exorbitant prices for it, and that the bill made no provision for preserving and developing water.

Resolutions adopted today ask Congress to amend existing tariff laws on sugar, meats, wool and other products through a nonpartisan tariff

on sugar, meats, wool and other prod-ucts through a nonpartisan tariff commission. The Department of Agri-culture is urged to require that all imports of wool and other animal products from countries where the foot and mouth and other animal disessases prevail. be sterilized or excluded and similar action by the various states is required.

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Referring to the prevalence of rables among coyotes in the West, the convention by resolution asks Congress to appropriate \$500,000 at once to be used by the biological survey in the eradication of predatory wild animals. The convention went on record in the matter of waterpower sites by declaring itself in favor of "a broad and economic policy for the use of water for all purposes authorized by the local laws on the subject and the development of land of the Western or public land states conforming with the long established and sound policy of the United States as being opposed to making direct revenue therefrom."

INSURANCE REPORTS DUE

Commissioner Awalts Statements to Fix Amount of Taxes.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—
Annual statements of insurance companies doing business in Oregon are due at the state insurance department, Commissioner Wells announced today. When the statements are received the department will be enabled to ascertain the amounts due from the several companies from the 2 per cent tax which the state charges on the premiums collected less losses and return premiums.

Newport Commercial Club Elects.

NEWPORT, Or., Jan. 15.—(Special.)

—At the annual meeting of the Newport Commercial Club, the following were elected as officers for the ensuing year: A. L. Kirkland, president; Elmer Patrick, first vice-president; A. L. Thomas, second vice-president; H. L. Jenkins, secretary; W. R. Hartley, treasurer; M. Wygant, O. F. Jacobson and Paul Kuehl, directors.

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the Spanish Consul for a testing in Spanish, averring that he sought to use it in South America, where he expected to get a position on a surveying crew. In this way his mother learned where he was about to go, say the county officials, and telegraphed a relative in San Francisco to hold him. There he was arrested by detectives, and, he told the county officials upon his return to Portland, was "thrown in isil with 15 murderers."

After a time he was sent back to Portland on the steamship Great Northern, and his mother asked the County fourt to send a man to Flavelto meet him and accompany him to Portland. Frank Thrasher was sent for the boy and brought him home.

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Before he left for New York last Friday night he told neighbors that he was still planning to go to South America to accept the surveying position, and that he was merely going by way of New York.

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