

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 and the Secretary of Agriculture in formulating their opinions as to what Congress can and should do.

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 conservative bills are well under way.

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.

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 \$25 per acre, giving preference right to those who first applied.

List Is in Order. This compilation arranged by states and as far as possible by cities and towns and shows a total of 15,616 applicants.

GIRL IN HAZING CASE

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.

Youth Arrested in San Francisco.

According to Harry Bulger, special agent of Multnomah County, his next disappearance from home led him to San Francisco. As he left he wrote in Spanish, availing that he sought to use it in South America, where he expected to get a position on a surveying crew.

Mother Sues Insanity Complaint.

He was brought back from Flavel Sunday night, January 2, and early Monday morning his mother, under the name of Mianie O. Berg, sought out a complaint charging him with insanity.

RAILROAD BRIDGE SOUGHT

FLORENCE, Or., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—L. P. Dutton, superintendent of the Tidewater Mill Company, was in Florence this week to consult with local business men in the matter of requesting the County Court to adopt a plan for the proposed bridge across the North Fork of the Stuslaw, which will permit the railroad to use the bridge jointly with teams.

sure were done during a mental lapse. Then he returned to the city, and shortly after his return he came to himself again.

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SAVE THE FIGHT HOMESTEAD BILL

Delegates Subscribe Fund to Maintain Opposing Lobby in Washington.

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SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Jan. 15.—Delegates to the National Wool Growers' Association Convention raised a fund of more than \$6000 in cash on the floor of the convention in 29 minutes today to maintain a lobby at Washington against the 640-acre homestead bill, now under debate in Congress.

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 at El Paso, Tex., January 25.

Referring to the prevalence of rabies 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.

Insurance of the new licenses for 1916 was completed this week by the insurance department. The department will be closed to new companies to transact business of fire and marine insurance last year.

Worst of Treatment Escaped.

W. R. Hooper, a student, and fraternity brother of Roberts, said that he helped Roberts escape the worst of the treatment, and says: "I am positive that Roberts could not have been hurt even though he had taken the full dose. He told me the next day that he had enjoyed the ceremonies."

Millmen Want Spur Line From Cushman to Florence.

The matter of building a spur from Cushman to Florence has been taken up by the Tidewater Mill Company and Porter Bros., and it is probable that construction will begin in the near future.

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That the paddle 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.

Paddle Taken From Students.

Roy C. Mellor, of Vancouver, B. C., who had charge of the initiation ceremonies, and a sophomore in college, says that many of the students came from home armed with paddles, and that some of these he took away from the boys before the initiation began.

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