

POSTOFFICE MAKES RECORD FOR DELAY

Plans for Portland Edifice Now Promised, However, Within Short Time.

MANY CHANGES ARE MADE

Purchase of Site Authorized in 1910 and Appropriation for Construction Made in 1913. Architect Is Slow.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 8.—Promises made by the supervising architect of the Treasury that plans for the new Portland Postoffice building will be placed on the market "about April 15." The promise is not definite, for the plans, as revised by Architect Hobart, are now being checked up and some further changes may be desired. Also, it is possible the Government Printing Office may be delayed in getting out the specifications and also—well, there are numerous other contingencies that may arise to cause another delay.

It was nearly six years ago that Congress made an appropriation of \$500,000 to purchase a site for the Portland Postoffice—June 25, 1910, to be exact. It was more than three years ago—March 4, 1913, that Congress authorized an appropriation of \$1,000,000, over and above the cost of the site, to put up the building. But as yet not a spadeful of dirt has been turned.

Other Buildings Completed. Portland people may be interested to know that quite a few public buildings for which sites were authorized when the Portland site was appropriated for have been completed and are now occupied by Government offices. It also is a fact that some other buildings for which appropriations were made in the act of March 4, 1913, have been completed.

Architect Delays Plans. For on November 29, 1914, more than 16 months ago, the contract for the Portland plans was awarded to Mr. Hobart and up to the present day his plans have not been accepted. In fact, his first set of plans was not submitted until two months ago, or 14 months after the award.

Seven architects over the country were invited to submit plans for the Portland Postoffice, the architect proposed having called for a building for the exclusive use of the Postoffice—and they were at work on designs when Senator Lane came. He objected to the "Greek temple" type of building. He wanted a modern office building, "practical rather than ornamental," he said, and he also thought the building should be a six or seven-story affair.

Senator Lane Objects. The act further authorized the Secretary of the Treasury to hold a competition among private architects and have the plans prepared by a private architect.

7 RESERVOIR PERMITS OUT Construction, Including 89 Other Projects, Estimated at \$140,000.

SALEM, Or., April 8.—(Special.)—Ninety-six permits, of which seven were for the construction of reservoirs, were issued last month by State Engineer Lewis, that official announced today. The estimated total cost of the works

to be constructed under these permits is \$140,000. It is proposed to irrigate 3751 acres of land, develop 891 horsepower, and supply water to two towns. In connection with the proposed works, 154 miles of canals will be required.

RESIDENT OF PORTLAND FOR 24 YEARS IS LAID TO REST. Mrs. Flora Mary Conn. Funeral services of Mrs. Flora Mary Conn, who died Friday at her home, 1292 Williams avenue, were held yesterday from Finley's chapel and the interment was made in Rose City Cemetery.

Hand of Pinchot and His Press Bureau Appears in Tangle. House and Senate Are Far Apart on Ferris Bill. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 8.—Water power legislation before Congress is in a precarious and at the same time a ludicrous situation, and unless action is taken to unravel the tangle Congress will adjourn leaving all the water power proposals unacted on.

STEEL RATE CANCELED INCREASE TO SPOKANE FROM COAST IS REFUSED. Commerce Commission Holds Necessity for Protecting Railway Revenues No Longer Exists.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 8.—The proposed increase in the interstate rate on structural steel from Pittsburg and other Eastern points to Spokane territory from 30 to 40 cents per hundred was canceled today by the Interstate Commerce Commission and an order issued continuing the 30-cent rate in effect.

Under the decision the authorized rate from Pittsburg to Spokane is 77 1/2 cents, although the rate applied is 83 cents. Within the Canal was open the water rate on steel from Pittsburg to North Pacific points and thence to Spokane was from 71 1/2 to 74 1/2 cents, as against the 83-cent rate now prevailing on direct rail shipments.

Under the present situation, with the Panama Canal temporarily unavailable and the enormous demand for ships in the European trade, it seems unlikely that in the near future any great amount of this traffic will move by water from the Atlantic seaboard to the Pacific Coast at any rate less than 40 cents. Therefore, one of the grounds relied on by the carriers for the increase in the rate, namely, the protection of their revenues by such an adjustment of rates as would induce the direct movement of this traffic to Spokane, does not now exist.

AIR FORCE IS MOBILIZED INDUSTRY TO BE STANDARDIZED, FROM MILITARY VIEWPOINT. Course in Internal Combustion to Be Given 200 Naval Aviators—War Data Obtained from Europe.

NEW YORK, April 8.—Elmer A. Sperry, chairman of the committee of aeronautics of the naval consulting board, announced in a report issued at a meeting held here today that a committee acting through the American Society of Aeronautical Engineers, has inaugurated the work of the standardization of the whole aeronautic industry, "especially from the military standpoint."

Mr. Sperry's report sets forth that 100 flight and engine experts have been mobilized and that some of the leading automobile engine builders now are designing and building original types of airplane engines. The committee also has obtained the co-operation of the Automobile Club of America, Mr. Sperry announced, for official tests of all airplane engines and arrangements have been completed with the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce whereby 200 naval aviators may take a complete course in internal combustion at several automobile works.

Coos Mail Run Changes Monday. MARSHFIELD, Or., April 8.—(Special.)—The mail to and from Coos County will be sent over the Williamette-Pacific Railroad commencing Monday, April 10. It was thought the change would be made last Wednesday, but the orders were not issued until yesterday.

Superfluous Hair. A smooth, hairless skin always follows the use of Depilatory. Not only does it remove the hair, but it also removes the root, so that the hair does not grow again. It is a single application sufficient to remove the hair. It is a simple, safe, and effective method of removing the hair. It is a single application sufficient to remove the hair. It is a simple, safe, and effective method of removing the hair.

POWER BILLS ARE NEAR DEADLOCK

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Smith Bill Redrafted. The Senate committee on agriculture redrafted the Smith bill, which authorized the Government to establish nitrate plants, without making specific appropriation.

When the Chamberlain bill was brought into the Senate Senator Underwood offered an amendment, somewhat similar to the rejected House amendment, but providing for the establishment of the location of feasible sites, etc. Senator Underwood said a plant such as required to supply the Army and Navy with nitric acid would cost about \$50,000,000—that is, one plant of adequate capacity.

It is well known in Washington that the House amendment and the Underwood amendment both contemplate the establishment of a government-owned project at Muscia Shoals. This Muscia Shoals project was slipped into the river and harbor bill of the last Congress and it became necessary to defeat the entire bill in order to defeat this joker.

Powder Concern on Ground. These came the DuPont Powder Company and they were a company which the Congressional machinery. This company drew up a water power bill, which it offered as a substitute for the Ferris and the Shields bills.

GET RID OF HUMORS Hood's Sarsaparilla is the Medicine to Take—Makes Pure Blood. Dry, moist, scaly teeth, pimples, boils and other eruptions come from humors, which may be either inherited or acquired through defective digestion and assimilation.

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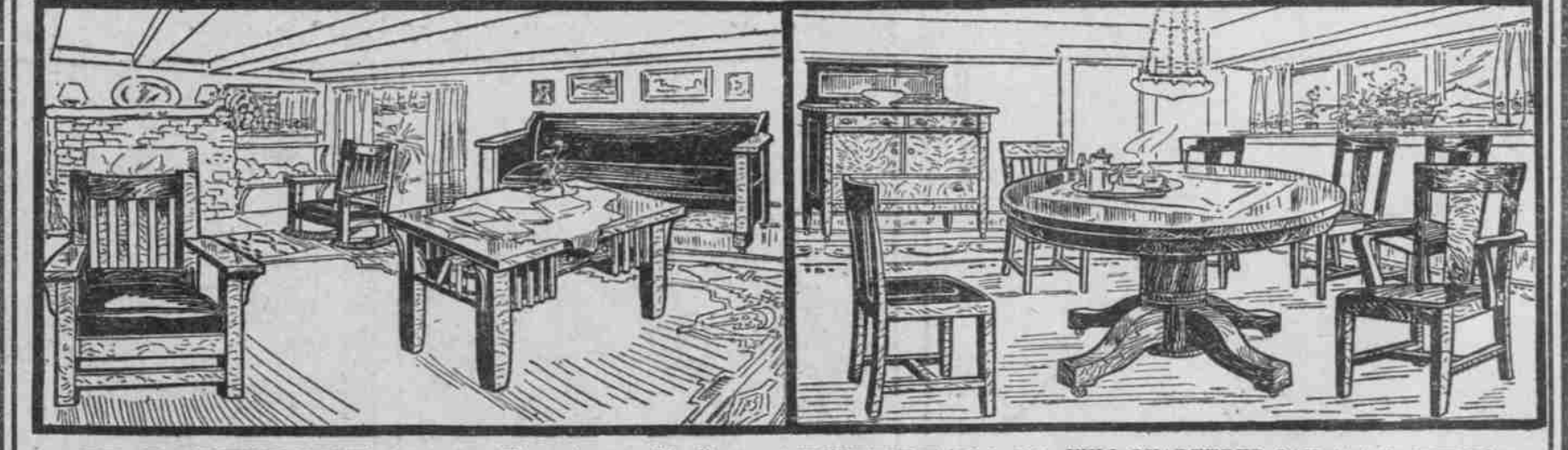
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