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 .- Promise is 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 prom-ise 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 It was more than three years ago-March 4, 1913, that Congress thorized an appropriation of \$1,000,000, over and above the cost of the site, to put up the building. But as yet not a spadefull 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 appro-priated for have been completed and are now occupied by Government of-It also is a fact that some other buildings for which appropriations were made in the act of March 4, 1913. have been completed. Here, in the City of Washington, a new building for the Department of the Interior, authorized at the same time the Portland Postoffice was authorized, is now nearing completion and may be ready for cupancy before the Portland Postoffice gets above the ground level.

The delay on the Portland Postoffice is almost without precedent. The average time for putting up a Government building is three years; that is, three years from the date of the original appropriation for the site, It will be not less than seven years in the case of Some of the delay, of course, has been occasioned by Congress, in authorizing a change of plan after the first set of drawings had been started. Much of the delay has been occasioned by the architect.

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For on November 24, 1914, more than 15 months ago, the centract 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.

The history of the Portland Postorfice legislation is interesting. The site was authorized by the act of June 25, 1910. There was delay in selecting the site, but when it eventually was purchased Congress, in the act of March 4, 1912, made the appropriation for the building. This authorization was secured by Senator Bourne, and it being his desire and the desire of the Postmaster-General, Mr. Hitchcock, to give Portland a model Postoffice, which might be copied in other cities, a provision was inserted in the appropriation for the heart was from 71,3 to 75,9 cents, as should call for a complete, up-to-date machanical equipment, "including ventilating and vacuum-cleaning systems air-washing appliances, mechanical devices for handling mail, intercommunicating telephones, clock system and such as the proposed in the recent appeal in the interstate rate on structural points to points in Spokane territory was done to plant of cancel to day by the Interstate Comstant and order issued to be accepted by the act of plant of the continuing the 30-cent rate in effect.

The history of the Portland Postorfice was allowed to the post-size of the cating telephones, clock system and such other labor-saving devices and ap-pliances as may be deemed necessary." The act further authorized the Secretary of the Treasury to hold a com-petition among private architects and have the plans prepared by a private architect.

Senator Lane Objects.

Seven architects over the country were invited to submit plans for the Portland Postoffice—the appropriation baving called for a building for the exclusive use of the Postoffice—and they were at work on designs when along came Senator Lane. 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. He laid his ideas before Secretary McAdoo. The Secretary of the Treasury concurred in his suggestions and accordingly, in the act of October 22, 1913. Senator Lane inserted the following provision:

"The unexpended balance of \$150,007 from the site."

The unexpended balance of \$160,000 "The unexpended balance of \$160,000 from the site is reappropriated and made available toward the construction of the building, provided that section 6 of the public building act of March 4. 1912 (the Portland provision) is hereby amended so that authority is given to construct said public building to accommodate any other Governmental purposes in the City of Portland."

After this legislation the Treasurer.

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Construction, Including 89 Other

to be constructed under these permits

It is proposed to irrigate 3751 acres of land, develop 891 horsepower, and supply water to two towns. In consupply water to two towns. In connection with the proposed works, 154 miles of canals will be required.

Under a permit issued to the city of Corvallis, it is proposed to increase the water supply of that city by tapping the middle fork of Rock Creek. This will require a pipe line. The estimated cost is \$2000. ost is \$2000.

To irrigate 688 acres in Douglas County, M. R. Brown, of Portland, was granted a permit. He will obtain water from Pollock Creek.

The Warren Construction Company, of Portland, has secured a permit to develop 273 horsepower with the waters



Mrs. Flora Mary Coun. Funeral services of Mrs. Flora Mary Conn, who dred Friday at her home, 1292 Williams avenue, her home, 1292 Williams avenue, were held yesterday from Finley's chapel and the interment was made in Rose City Cemetery. Mrs. Conn had been a resident of Portland for 24 years and had been active along charitable lines. She is survived by an only daughter, Mrs. William L. McFarling, her husband, Richard E. Conn; her mother, Mrs. S. J. Conn; her mother, Mrs. S. J. Cowan, of Portland, and a sis-

of Mill Creek near Turner. The power thus obtained will be used for crush-

R. R. Crosby, of Rose

INCREASE TO SPOKANE FROM COAST IS REFUSED.

Commerce Commission Holds Necessity for Protecting Railway Revenues

No Longer Exists.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washngton, April 8.—The proposed increase a the interstate rate on structural

unlikely that in the near future any great amount of this traffic will move by water from the Atlantic Scaboard

NEW YORK, April 8.—Elmer A. Sperry, chairman of the committee of aeronautics of the naval consulting board, announced in a report issued after a meeting held here today that a

Coos Mail Run Changes Monday.

Projects, Estimated at \$140,000.

SALEM, Or. April 8.— (Special.)—
Ninety-six permits, of which seven were issued last month by State Engineer Lewis, that official announced today.

The estimated at \$140,000.

MARSHFIELD, Or. April 8.— (Special.)—The mail to and from Coos County will be sent over the William-day, April 10. It was thought the change would be made last Wednesday, but the orders were not issued until yesterday.

The town of Yencalla plans to divert the waters of Adams Creek with a pipe-line five miles long at a cost of Will Adicum Leaving Im-Will Adjourn Leaving Important Work Undone.

> REALIZED SITUATION IS

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 legis-lation before Congress is in a precarious and at the same time a ludierous situation, and unless steps are taken to unravel the tangle Congress will adjourn leaving all the water power proposals unacted on.

Incidentally there are indications that Gifford Pinchof and his press bu reau are working to accomplish this very thing, for there has never yet been a water power bill before Consress that met with Pinchot's indorse-ment, unless it was the Hustings sub-stitute for the Shields bill, that had the support of Senator Hustings alone, Houses in Disagreement.

The situation in Congress is this: he Ferris bill has passed the House and been amended and reported to the Senate, where, for a time, it was the unfinished business, but ultimately was uninished business, but ultimately was displaced by appropriation bills and by the Army reorganization bill. The Shields bill, applicable to navigable streams, passed the Senate and the House committee reported out a substitute entirely different in character. The House will not accept the Senate's version of the Ferris bill, if the Senate passes the substitute, and the

ate's version of the Ferris bill, if the Senate passes the substitute, and the Senate will not accept the House substitute for the Shields bill.

When this deadlock developed Senator Smith, of South Carolina, introduced a bill authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to expend \$15,000,000 in the establishment and equipment of hydro-electric plants for the primary purpose of producing atmospheric nisurpose of producing atmospheric nitrogen for fertilizer and nitric acid for explosives as a secondary proposition,

Smith Bill Redrafted. The Senate committee on agriculture redrafted the Smith bill, limiting its operation to five sites and making its prime object the manufacture of nitric acid for ammunition, fertilizer being

econdary.

Meantime the House of Representatives had rejected a paragraph in the Hay Army bill, which, in general terms, authorized the Government to establish nitrate plants, without making specific appropriation. When the Chamberlain bill was brought into the Senate Senator Under-

wood offered an amendment, somewhat wood offered an amendment, somewhat similar to the rejected House amendment, but providing first for an examination by the War Department to determine 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.

"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 of the panama canal temporarily unavailable and the enormous demand for ships in the European trade, it seems unlikely that in the near future of the panamater of the pana

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After this legislation the Treasury persent ment called off the first competition of architects and spent more than a year corresponding with other Covernment departments in an effort to find out how much space they would need in the Portland building. When the estimates were in, the Treasury Department thought it would need an additional appropriation, but Senator Lane thought differently, so to bring the building within the limit of cost as meeting and building origination to the act of March 1915.

That the Secretary of the Treasury may, in his discretion, eliminate the installation of the Automobile Club of America, Mr. Sperry announced, for mild sorting telephome and clock systems and the system of the Automobile Club of America, Mr. Sperry announced, for mild soothing, guaranteed treatment that and all-conveying machinery, intercommunicating telephome and clock systems and mail-conveying machinery, litercommunicating telephome and clock systems and mail-conveying machinery. Better the New York of the National Automobile work of the haven communicating the discretion, eliminate the installation of the Automobile Club of America, Mr. Sperry announced, for mild soothing, guaranteed the work of the stand-day of the America, Mr. Sperry announced, for mild soothing guaranteed the stand. The committee also has obtained the order of March of the Automobile work of the North of America, Mr. Sperry announced, for mild soothing guaranteed the stand. The committee has obtained the number of the Automobile work of the North of Commerce whereby 200, be completed with all the develope and mail-conveying machinery. See the work of the North of Commerce whereby 200, be completed with all the develope and the specific proposed in the secretary of the Treasury may deem desirable."

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Congress Realizes Facts. What the outcome will be no one professes to know. But the discussion discloses that there is a general realization in Congress of several safient facts: First, that capital will not invest in power projects under existing law; that the United States today produces not an ounce of atmospheric nitrogen and cannot produce it until the law makes possible the development of cheap water power on an extensive scale; that the United States imports every pound of hitrates used in the manufacture of explosives for both Government and private use; that it imports most of its fertilizers; that atmospheric nitrogen can be developed in the United States in adequate quantities to supply the heaviest demand, of \$100.000 and will build an inde-What the outcome will be no one prothe to supply the heaviest demand, even in time of war, and that unless the Congress does pass legislation which will permit of the development of water power the United States will be at the mercy of any strong maritime nation in the event of war.

Union Stock Yards with a capital stock of \$100,000 and will build an independent yard at Kennewick, Wash.

Among the incorporators are Charles E. Frye, head of the Frye Packing Company; Henry Waechter, president of the Waechter Commission Company; E. H.

IS EPILEPSY CONQUERED?

New Jersey Physician Said to Have

Persons suffering from epilepsy should write at once to Kline Labora-tories, 88 Broad street, Red Bank, N. J., for a supply of the remedy, which is being distributed gratuitously.—Adv.

collected during a similar period a

Waechter Commission Company: E. H. Stanton, James Barton, James Kidwell, of Baker City, Or., and Butte, Mont., and William Bollman, of Baker City. Packers and stockmen are uniting in the project, convinced, it is announced, Many Cures to His Credit.

Many Cures to His Credit.

RED BANK, N. J., April 2.—Advices from every direction fully confirm previous reports that the remarkable treatment for epilepsy being administered by the consulting physician of the Kline Laboratories of this city is achieving wonderful results. Old and stubborn cames have been greatly being that of Portland or Seattle. The site have been entirely cured.

Persons suffering from epilepsy that the increase of the stock-raising industry in Washington, Oregon, Ridho and Montana has reached a point where a good feeder market is required. The location for the distribution of feeders in the Walla Walla and Columbia River territory is regarded as ideal. Plans have been made to build and equip yards with a capacity equal to that of Portland or Seattle. The site has been purchased and work on the plant will be begun at once. No packing-house is included in the plans. Stock that cannot be marketed at Ken-newick will be sent to Seattle and Portland.

Mrs. Rica Wise Dies, Aged 67.

Roseburg Tax Payments \$250,000.

ROSEBURG, Or., April 8.—(Special.)

—More than \$250,000 out of a total of \$600,000 was collected in taxes here prior to Wednesday, when the time for collecting the first half of the taxes of collecting the first half of the taxes with the collected during a similar period a of Portland, survive. She also was the

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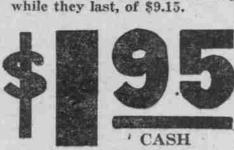
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of Portland, survive. She also was the The funeral will be held from the services will be conducted by Rabbi mother of the late Mrs. Helen Harris, residence at 2 o'cleck tomorrow. The Jonah Wise, of Temple Beth Israel.

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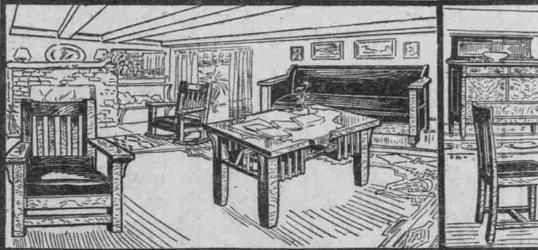
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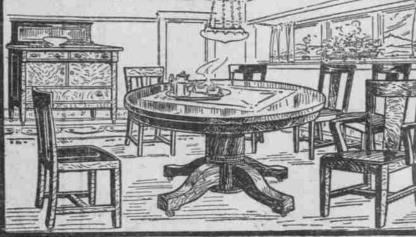


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