

WEST RECLAMATION SESSION IS CLOSED

Elaborate Publicity Campaign Is Advocated.

REPORT IS ADOPTED

Western States Association Plans to Arouse Interest in Projects; Dam Is Inspected.

BOISE, Idaho, Aug. 21.—(Special).—The executive committee of the Western States Reclamation association closed its meeting here today by adopting a resolution outlining an elaborate publicity campaign to be started immediately to arouse interest in reclamation throughout the country and to insure the passage of needed legislation at the short session of congress in December.

The executive committee also accepted the invitation of E. F. Blais of Seattle to attend the reclamation and development congress there November 16 and 17. In the afternoon the members of the committee were entertained by the chamber of commerce and local business men on an inspection tour of Arrow Rock dam. A game dinner was served.

Publicity Report Is Made.
At the morning session Fred Lucas of Denver occupied the chair. The publicity committee immediately tendered its report, which was adopted without discussion. It provides for communication with the leaders of the political parties, with traffic officials of the transcontinental railroads, for the organization of a speaking campaign work through chambers of commerce, Rotary clubs and other organizations, for appointment of a permanent publicity committee of three and co-operation with the National Real Estate association and other organizations of national scope.

The Smith-Fletcher bill now pending before congress was endorsed and a decision was reached to direct the association efforts to bring about its passage. This measure would place a government guarantee behind irrigation district bonds.

Jerome Man Is Chairman.
R. E. Shepherd of Jerome was appointed permanent chairman of the finance committee and was authorized to raise \$50,000 to carry on the association's work. Judge King, executive counsel for the reclamation service; E. F. Blaine of Seattle, Sims Ely of Arizona and H. V. Platt, vice-president and general manager of the Oregon Short Line, were among the speakers.

The following resolution was adopted:
"It is the purpose of the Western States Reclamation association that at the approaching session of congress the efforts of this association should be concentrated on the passage of congress either by direct appropriation or by the extension of credit as provided in the Smith-Fletcher bill ample funds to prosecute the reclamation of lands now unproductive by reason of aridity or excess of moisture within the United States, such reclamation to be carried on and funds expended through existing agencies of the government; and that preference in obtaining homes upon such lands be given to ex-service men and women of the world war."

MONEY SENT BY PIGEON

Dollar Bill Placed in Aluminum Tube Fastened to Bird's Leg.

BEND, Or., Aug. 21.—(Special).—A new use for the carrier pigeon was brought to light today in the arrival of one of the Deschutes national forest winged messengers, with a \$1 bill inserted in an aluminum tube attached to the bird's leg. The bill, which is not only the first to cross the Cascades by pigeon, but is also the first dollar subscribed at the Washington Elk's convention in Vancouver for the Metolius river summer home, and was sent by E. P. Mahaffey, exalted ruler of the Bend lodge, and N. G. Jacobson, who left earlier in the week for Vancouver, taking with them two homing pigeons. A penciled inscription told the purpose for which the money was given.

Seven Divorce Suits Filed.

Divorce suits filed in the circuit court yesterday were: Martin A. against Eleanor E. Vessio, Jane against Bryan J. Roberts, Blanche H. against William F. Halderman, Elizabeth A. against J. B. Lantis, Mildred D. against J. L. Miller, Ruth E. against Alfred H. Holston, and Elizabeth against Morris Albert.

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VICTIM ACCUSES TWO

3 CHARGES FILED AGAINST "WIFE" AND "BROTHER."

"Widow" With Whom Complaint Says He Has Been Living, Is Another's Wife, He Charges.

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 21.—(Special).—A story of misplaced or abused confidence is told by three informations which have been filed in the local courts and sworn to by Jack Carmal. One of these charges that Charles J. Loyer is guilty of larceny by representing himself as another. In this information Loyer is accused of representing himself as Charles Lang, a brother of Marion Loyer, who was posing, the charge says, as the wife of Jack Carmal, and thereby obtaining two checks of \$5 each from Carmal.

The second information charges Marion Loyer with bigamy in that she is alleged to have married Jack Carmal when she was the wife of Charles J. Loyer.

Third of the series of informations charged Charles J. Loyer and Marion Loyer with larceny from a dwelling. This offense is alleged to have been committed on July 31, when the pair left the city, taking with them \$50 in cash belonging to Carmal, he says.

According to the tale told the authorities, Carmal, who was an overseas man, met Mrs. Loyer in Cleveland, O. The woman, who had a little daughter, said she was a widow and that her husband had been killed in action overseas. Carmal became deeply interested in the woman and her child, corresponding for some time after. Finally he sent for her and she and Carmal were married at Vancouver, Wash.

Some months later Carmal was induced to advance the money to bring his "wife's" alleged brother to the coast. Carmal said he has ascertained

CLOTHIERS TAKE ACTION

CONCERT BAND TO PLAY

Musical Programme of 8 Numbers Arranged for Park.

There will be a municipal band concert at Washington park this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The programme announced by Conductor Ettinger follows:
Overture, "William Tell" (Rossini) (requested by Mr. James); selection, "Samson and Delilah" (Saint-Saens); Gems from Offenbach Operas No. 2 (Bortnik); waltz, "Nights of Gladness" (Ancliffe) (requested by Mr. Woods); Intermission; Suite Espagnole, "La Feria" (Lacombe); selection, "Star" (Kalman); fantasia, "Hungarian" (Hobani); medley, "Sweet Old Songs" (Daly) (requested by Mrs. Page); "Star Spangled Banner."

RAILROAD RATES RAISED

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Reasonableness of the rates filed or prevents the commission from attacking any rate so filed.

COMPLAINT HEARING IS SET

Washington Public Service Body to Hold Session Sept. 7.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 21.—(Special).—The public service commission today announced a hearing on complaint against increased freight rates, as proposed by Henry's tariff No. 1-A, will be held in the senate chamber at Olympia, Tuesday, September 7, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. The Henry tariff as filed by the railroads seeks to increase class and commodity rates on local shipments west of the Cascades. The increases in some instances are as much as 100 per cent.

The commission will hold a hearing on the application of the American Railway Express company's application for increased rates on state shipments at 10 o'clock, Friday morning, September 17.

CONSERVATION IN BUYING IS URGED BY FRIEDMAN.

Fresno Merchant Avers That Wholesalers Have Overcharged Retailers for 2 Years.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 21.—Resolutions pledging the association to prevent as far as possible overstimulation of purchases on the part of retail clothiers, as well as the public, and recommending conservative purchasing, were adopted today by the Retail Clothiers' association of California.

President Max Friedman of the National Clothing Manufacturers' association, in an address, advised clothiers not to buy clear up to their expected demand, but to fill in later in the season, if they ran short. His statement that manufacturers were not to blame for the retailers being over-bought last season was criticized by Maurice Rorpluro of Fresno, who asserted that the wholesalers had overcharged the retailers the last two years.

"Untruthful and misleading propaganda" was declared by the resolutions to have led the public to expect a reduction in clothing prices, whereas there had been no reduction in cloth or in labor costs.

Price-making by tailors and co-operation of all manufacturers with the government in enforcement of the Lever act were advocated, and a federal tax scheme based on a percentage of sales plan was urged.

Albany Resident Dies.

ALBANY, Or., Aug. 21.—(Special).—Charles D. Jewett, resident of Albany for the last ten years, died last night at the home of his son, E. W. Jewett. He was 79 years old and was a native of New York. He is survived by four sons.

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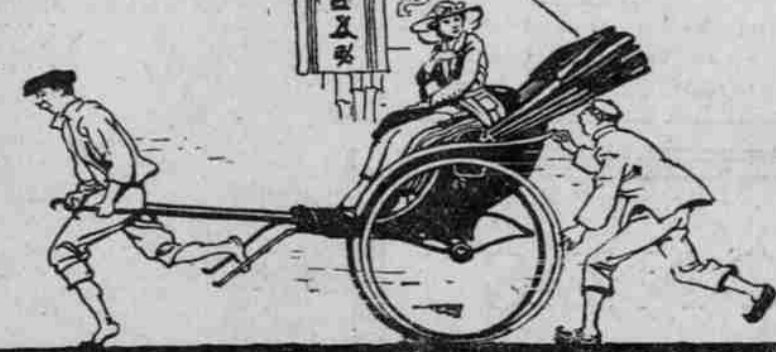
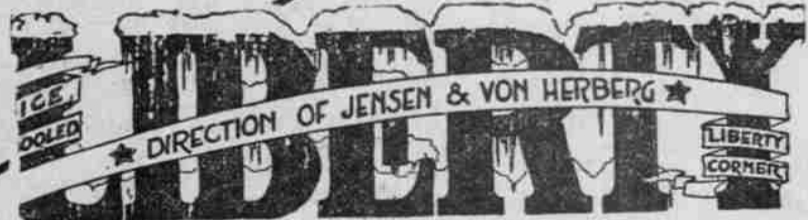
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