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Money Ready for Columbia Bar Soon as the Board Makes Report. Outer Coast Appropriations.

Washington, Feb. 8.—The sundry civil bill, reported to the House today, carried a number of Pacific Coast items most important among them being \$1,000,000 to be available after July 1 for the work on the jetty at the mouth of the Columbia River, in accordance with the authorization contained in the last river and harbor bill. There is a distinct advantage in having a lump appropriation, as it enables the Chief of Engineers to make more advantageous contracts at the onset. This money will be available in time for commencing work when the present available balance has been used and the special bond report is made and approved.

Other Coast appropriations are: Enlargement and remodeling of Portland Postoffice and court buildings, \$175,000, with \$25,000 additional for rent of temporary quarters for postoffice and courts while repairs are being made; eight Alaska lighthouses, \$200,000, continued improvements of Crater Lake National Park, \$2000; reindeer for Alaska, \$25,000, improvements Tacoma harbor \$100,000, purchase of site for military post, Skegway, Alaska, \$500; continuing mineral examinations in Alaska by geological survey \$60,000.

The regular appropriations are made for the protection of the seal and salmon fisheries of Alaska, surveys of the Pacific, Alaskan and Hawaiian coast, Government fish stations in Oregon and Washington, food and clothing for natives on St. George Island, Alaska, etc. A significant appropriation is \$500,000 for the exclusion of Chinese, \$300,000 more than was appropriated for the purpose last year. The increase is authorized because the committee provides for the adoption of the Bertillon system of identifying Chinese entering and leaving at all ports of entry, it being found this is the only sure method of identification. The appropriation for the protection of public lands against illegal and fraudulent entry is increased from \$150,000 to \$185,000, the committee directing that more special agents be employed next year.

There has also been an increase to \$325,000 for administering forest reserves, \$25,000 more than last year. The increase is made necessary by the increased area of reserves and the growing demand for forest reserve timber. The appropriation for examination of lands with a view to their inclusion in forest reserves is increased materially to \$130,000, indicating future activity in this line.

A MODEL POULTRY RANCH.

A Modern Building and Other Equipments. A Roseburg Attorney's Enterprise.

Attorney Louis Barzee has just had completed on his Riverside home, what is, no doubt, one of the largest and most modern and up-to-date chicken houses, ever built in this county.

A visit to this unique henery will pay any person who is contemplating the construction of a first-class poultry house. Through the kindness of Mr. Barzee we glean the following points: The entire building, built in shanty style, is 40x16, enclosed with rustic, and shingle roof, and has four distinct departments, viz: roosting, brooding, laying and scratch shed.

The roosting rooms are three in number, each being 8x6, and contains perches for 108 hens, allowing 14 inches square for each hen. The perches are hinged to the wall, and can be instantly raised and fastened when necessary to clean the rooms. The brooding room is 10x8. Each room has a sliding window facing the south, and all being connected by doors through elated partitions. Next to the floor, through the partition between the rooms just described and the scratch shed, are 32 holes, each 8x7 inches, forming the entrance to as many laying boxes, which, in turn are 12 inches square, inside measurement. These boxes are in the scratch shed and are divided into four sections of 8 boxes each, over which is a lid neatly balanced by weights and pulleys. Between each section is a passage way leading into the scratch shed, which latter is 17x13, enclosed at each end by double slatted gates. The yard surrounding the building is 75 feet square. Mr. Barzee says that, while he has no intention of launching extensively into poultry raising, he wants to keep a few good breeds and give them the best opportunity to do well. He has not yet stocked his henery, not having fully decided upon the breeds and number with which to begin. He states further that, in seeking information from our local poultrymen and fanciers, no two agree concerning any material points connected with poultry raising, and, that he is now studying some books by eastern authors.

There is no doubt that poultry raising can be made profitable in almost any locality, and, particularly in Douglas county, the Italy of Oregon. The trouble seems to be a lack of suitable housing, proper food and care. One would not expect to raise a fine garden on thin soil, or any other kind poorly prepared; and more particularly need he not expect good returns should he fail to care for the plants when once propagated. The same conditions, generally, apply to all soil products, and, this being true of all such, how much more it may apply to tender living creatures most be obvious to any person.

There is an old adage which has lost none of its truth and worth because of its extreme age: "Whatever is worth doing at all, is worth doing well."

Men wanted to cut 800 tier of wood. Inquire of Henry Conn, Roseburg, Oregon.

ESCAPED CONVICT MEETS DEATH

Wounded, He Ends His Own Life Near Eddyville, Oregon--Officers Exhonorated

ALBANY, Feb. 4.—Sheriff Ross of Toledo, had a desperate encounter near Waldport with White, a recently escaped convict, on Sunday evening. White came down the Alea and landed from a boat, soon after which Ross met him and ordered him to stop, but instead he began firing and they exchanged shots several times, nothing taking effect and White escaped in the bushes. He is playing the Tracy act, holding up farmers for his provisions. The search is being continued.

WHITE KILLED.

CORVALLIS, Feb. 5.—In a desperate encounter Ed White, the convict who recently escaped from the Oregon penitentiary, was killed near Eddyville yesterday. After receiving a shot through the body from a Winchester rifle in the hands of Deputy Sheriff Robert Warnock, White turned his 44-caliber Colt's revolver to his own forehead and sent a ball into his brain. He died five minutes afterward. The body passed through Corvallis today on the way to the penitentiary. White was discovered moving along in the lane leading past Warnock's house. The house was only about 90 yards distant from the convict's last hiding place, and a horse was tied to the fence in front. Warnock at once ordered the convict to halt and throw up his hands. White turned quickly and presented his revolver as if to shoot. Warnock at once leveled his Winchester, and without firing his revolver, White turned and ran toward the house. Warnock opened fire, the first shots being for the purpose of inducing the fugitive to halt. White, however, ran to the horse and lost several seconds in untying the animal. Then he attempted to mount, when a ball from the officer's rifle passed through his clothing. Then White, hastily changing his plan, left the horse

and started to run to the barn near the Warnock house. He had gone but a short distance when a ball from the Winchester stopped his flight. It entered the small of the back, and White staggered and dropped to his knees. While in this position he placed the muzzle of his revolver against his forehead and pulled the trigger.

Within a few minutes Sheriff Ross, who had also been in pursuit joined him. White was still alive, but he died five minutes afterwards. When reached him White was still alive, but he died five minutes afterwards. When reached him White was still alive, but he died five minutes afterwards. When reached him White was still alive, but he died five minutes afterwards.

SALEM, Feb. 5.—Superintendent Lee, of the State Penitentiary, and Sheriff J. H. Ross, of Lincoln county, arrived in Salem this afternoon from Eddyville, Lincoln county, with the body of J. White, the escaped convict.

White was 26 years old and was received at the prison from Coos county in 1899 under sentence of 15 years for burglary. He gained the confidence of the officials and was soon made a trusty. During the recent spell of typhoid fever at the institution, White served as hospital steward, and it was while working in this capacity that he succeeded in evading the officers.

The mother of the deceased man, who lives at Bandon, has been notified, and until she is heard from no disposition will be made of the body.

CHARLES W. JAMES WINS PRIZE

Governor Names a Baker City Man for Superintendent of the Penitentiary

SALEM, Or., Feb. 5.—Governor Chamberlain this afternoon won the question of the appointment of a superintendent of the State Penitentiary by naming for that position Charles W. James, of Baker City. The appointment is to take effect April 1. Mr. James is a well known Democrat, and took considerable interest and showed much activity during the last campaign. Frank Durbin, of Salem, was a candidate for the position. The appointment is something of a surprise, particularly to the people of Salem.

James served one term as County Recorder of Baker County, and at the last election was defeated for that position by the Republican candidate. He is a well known Democratic politician, and was at one-time cashier of a Baker City bank.

MCPHERSON APPOINTED SECOND WARDEN.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 5.—E. E. McPherson, of Portland, was today appointed second warden at the State Penitentiary to succeed A. C. Dilley, whose suspension a few days ago was announced.

The appointment is made by Superintendent J. D. Lee, but it is known to be satisfactory to Governor Chamberlain, and was undoubtedly suggested by him. The appointment virtually means the removal of Dilley.

"While I have not found Dilley guilty," said the Governor, "the circumstances are such that it is considered best to appoint another man."

McPherson is well known in Portland, having been connected with the Meyer Clothing Company. He has had experience in work at the Penitentiary, having served as assistant warden under Clow, and also under Downing. McPherson is a Democrat.

All of California is rejoicing over the prospect of bounteous crops for the coming harvest. The copious mid-winter rains of last week were very general throughout the Golden State and in many portions of the extreme south came at a most opportune time.

ABOUT FRUIT ASSOCIATIONS.

The Various Principles of Such Organizations Discussed—Result To Producers.

Between the two propositions before the prune growers of Douglas county there should be some profound thought. The Douglas County Packing Co., proposes to do business on clear business principles, which is always satisfactory between buyer and seller and briefly stated is cash market price for the commodity. On this basis the grower uses his ability without let or hindrance to sell his product or not.

On the other hand, where organization has been effected on lines laid down by the Willamette Prune Association, the growers' hands are tied and he has no choice except at the will of the many and following the law of supply and demand, the demand is continually being satisfied at market rates until the season for winter fruits has passed, and the higher priced goods remain unsold. It then requires a lower price than market to induce even a speculative demand. This has been the case with the strong prune growers association of California, also of the raisin growers in that state, and this year without an association of any kind among the prune growers in California and with the largest crop ever harvested excepting ones, the growers have obtained higher prices than for three years past, or at any time during the life of

MR. HERMANN HOME AGAIN.

Arrived at Portland From Washington Friday Morning.

PORTLAND, Feb. 6.—Hon. Binger Hermann arrived in Portland this morning, direct from Washington and is at the Imperial. He will remain in the city a few days before going to his home at Roseburg, where he has decided to stay and practice law, he says. His family will not follow for a few days, as he desires to have the home in readiness for their reception on their arrival.

Several pointed questions were put to Mr. Hermann: Are you a candidate for United States Senator? Do you consider yourself the dark horse in the present struggle? Are you going to run for Congress? Why did you resign your position as United States Commissioner of the General Land Office? Have you anything to say in regard to the reports of frauds in Oregon timber land entries, etc.

To all of these Mr. Hermann was non-committal and unperurbed. He had not been home long enough to size up the Senatorial situation and was not taking part in the struggle as the friend of any candidate.

"I am not a dark horse as I have not yet even looked up the situation," said he. "As for running for Congress, I am in the same position, not having had time to look about me."

"I resigned my position as Commissioner of the General Land Office purely of my own volition, and in pursuance of a resolution formed over a year ago. I resigned because its duties were too arduous, having accumulated over four times what they were when I first took the office five years ago. At that time the business amounted to \$2,000,000 a year; now it has increased to \$9,000,000. Secretary Hitchcock and myself disagreed on legal matters pertaining to the office, but that had nothing to do with my resignation."

"So far as the reports of land frauds in Oregon are concerned it is easier to make charges than to prove them. Mr. Wagner, chief clerk in the Surveyor-General's office in this state resigned of his own free will and there is nothing against his administration of the affairs of that office, so far as I know. I have seen nothing of the charges against Surveyor-General Meldrum and don't think there will be any charges. There was more in the papers out here in regard to the matter than there was back in Washington, and I did not see much of what was published here."

A number of Mr. Hermann's friends kept crowding in on him as he stood speaking in the hotel office and some of them said: "We are not going to let you stay here in Oregon, Mr. Hermann; we need you back there." To this remark Mr. Hermann replied in terms of appreciation and thanked his well-wishers heartily.—Telegram.

A WARM DEBATE.

Senator Flatters Championed the Fellow-Servant Bill in the Senate.

SALEM, Feb. 6.—It was a warm debate—that in the Senate yesterday afternoon, preceding the passage of the fellow servant bill, which was recorded in late dispatches. During the noon recess an impression had got abroad among the friends of the bill, rightly or wrongly, that an effort would be made to obstruct the measure by getting it referred to the railroad committee and there letting it lie. Senators who favored referring the bill were actively at work getting pledges of support for such a course, and the Senators who favored the immediate passage of the bill were equally active.

When under special order at 2 o'clock, the measure came up and Croisan moved that it be referred, the battle of words began forthwith.

"This bill," said Masters, taking the floor, "has been before the Legislature for two weeks. It has been discussed pro and con from every standpoint and in every detail, both in committee and in the House. The House passed it this morning without a dissenting vote. Its provisions are known to every Senator on this floor. There can be no good reason why it should not be considered now. I trust the motion of the Senator from Marion will be defeated."

"I have no objection to this bill, so far as I understand it," said Croisan, "but I see no reason why it should be shoved down our throats. That is why I have moved its reference to the committee on railroads. I object to having it rushed through without proper consideration."

"There is no possibility of the railroading through of this measure," said Masters, "because, as I have stated, it has been thoroughly discussed already. Before the House committee on railroads some of the best legal talent the railroad could command appeared and stated their views upon the measure. Every point and every feature of the bill was gone over. We need no time to digest this measure. We have already digested it. If any Senator is willing to vote for this bill at all, he should be willing to vote for it today. Two years ago a measure similar to this was held up. I believe an attempt is being made to hold up this measure now, and that this attempt, if I object to having it rushed through without proper consideration."

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