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our Hundred Women Unite in Appeal to Congressional Committee for Votes.

SEVERAL TELL OF SUCCESS IN STATES

Women Want National Law to Prohibit States from Barring Them from Polls.

By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Four hundred women from every section of the Union led by Mrs. Clara B. Colby of Portland, Oregon, appeared today before the House committee on presidential and congressional elections to appeal for passage of the French bill to give women the right to vote for representatives in congress. Mrs. Colby pleaded for a constitutional amendment prohibiting states from disfranchising citizens on account of sex. Declaring that the constitution says the present states shall be chosen by the people of the several states, she asked, "are women people?"

Representative Mendell of Wyoming, Hayden of Arizona, Baker of California, Lafferty of Oregon and others told the committee of the success of equal suffrage in their states.

HARD SURFACE LOCAL ROADS

To Pave Highway Through Bunker Hill and Bay Park Early This Spring.

Preparations for putting in quite stretch of hard surface roadway from Marshfield through Bunker Hill and towards Shingle House Slough on the Coos Bay-Coquille road have been made by Road Supervisor Norton. The road will be cut to grade and rounded up, crushed rock put on it and then considerable bitumen will be poured over it. The hard surface roadway will be sixteen feet wide.

Just how much will be put in this year, Mr. Norton is unable to estimate yet. The road is pretty well graded through Bunker Hill and Bay Park but some places it will have to be widened and some cuts and fills will have to be made. Mr. Norton expects to start at the end of the drawbridge across Coal Bank Inlet and work from there.

He plans to grade the road considerably wider than the sixteen feet of hard surface paving, thereby making plenty of room for drains on each side to take the place of gutters in the paved streets. The center of the road will be built about two feet higher than the edges, where the roadway is forty feet wide.

Mr. Norton says that the hard surface roadway which will be started this year will be continued each season and ultimately it is hoped to have it hard surfaced clear through. A test piece of road was built near Bandon last summer by the county commissioners and stood up well. He proposes to duplicate it and improve upon it.

The plan of retaining some of the road fund in each district for repair work during the winter months is approved by Mr. Norton. He tried it this year and says he has been enabled to keep the road roads well repaired and effected marked savings in the volume of repair work that has hitherto been necessary each spring being reduced to practically nothing.

FIVE DIE IN FIRE IN IOWA

Major Harris, Wife and Two Children and Mother Are Burned in Farm Home.

By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.

RICHMOND, Iowa, Jan. 31.—Major Harris, his wife, two children and his mother were burned to death when their farm house was destroyed by fire.

FANCY DECORATED INDIVIDUAL MUSH DISHES, 5c each. Coos Bay Cash Store.

SALAD BOWLS 15c SATURDAY, PEOPLE'S

WOMEN PLAN TO USE SLINGSHOT

English Suffragettes Adopt Official Weapon Capable of Causing Death.

By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—Suffragettes today adopted the slingshot as the weapon of their campaign. With it they hurl heavy leaden disks stamped, "Votes for Women." Because of the weapons newness, their aim is not good and the damage thus far caused has not been great but the disk is said by doctors to be capable of killing a man. Several thousand letters were destroyed today in fires set by women to the contents of mail boxes.

"I did not believe anyone would insist that this legislation was aimed at Roosevelt," declared Senator Cummins today in advocating the Works single six-year presidential term in the senate, "but it has been very busily urged throughout the United States lately that we are legislating to make Roosevelt ineligible. There is no truth to such a statement and I know they must be abhorrent to Colonel Roosevelt."

The debate centered about the declaration by Senator Williams, a Democrat, that unless such amendments were adopted as to make Roosevelt, Taft and Wilson eligible for another term, friends of Roosevelt and the others might oppose the ratification of the constitutional amendment by the states.

"I think it is now plain to intimate that the resolution is being opposed because it might bar Roosevelt," said Pindexter, Progressive, of Washington. "It is highly unpleasant to him and his friends to have this debate reflect thus upon the ambitions of the friends or the opponents of senators who voted on this resolution."

Republican and Democratic senators who urged that Roosevelt, Taft and Wilson all be made eligible for one more elective term, met with opposition of the Progressives and some of their own party members. Progressive senators objected to the amendment that limited the right to voters to select a president, while they insisted that if any prohibition were made, it should apply to all men equally.

THE OUTLOOK IS PROMISING

A. J. Mendel Reports Business Conditions Excellent in the East.

"I learned from excellent authority that within two months the Southern Pacific expects to have 2,000 men at work on the line between Eugene and Coos Bay."—A. J. Mendel.

A. J. Mendel, of the Hub stores, returned last evening from an extended business trip of several weeks to the eastern commercial centers. While away he visited the largest cities of the United States, including Chicago, New York, Rochester, St. Louis, San Francisco and Portland. Everywhere in commercial circles there is a hopeful and optimistic outlook for the coming year. Even the big garment makers' strike of which he had a close view, seems several riots, did not have any serious disturbing effect on business.

In St. Louis he visited the Roberts, Johnson and Rand Shoe factory and found them enthusiastic over business prospects. They had just taken over another \$6,000,000 shoe factory, making them a \$25,000,000 concern.

At Stockton, California, where he visited his mother and sister, Mr. Mendel met Messrs. Merriam and Smeaton of the C. A. Smith Company and he says both were enthusiastic over future prospects of Coos Bay, as well as general prosperity of the country.

"Everywhere," said Mr. Mendel, "I found much talk about Coos Bay and the coming of the railroad has increased interest in this section. On my way home I learned from good authority that Porter Bros. expect to have 2,000 men at work on the line within two months. The outlook for a prosperous year is most promising everywhere, and the prospects for Coos Bay were never brighter."

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WILSON DENIES CABINET SELECTION

President-Elect Says That He Will Not Confine Himself to Men Suggested by Friends of Candidates.

By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 31.—President-elect Wilson does not feel that he is limited in picking his cabinet

from men suggested to him by the friends of the candidates. He said there was absolutely no justification for any inference that Bryan would be secretary of state. He paused, and added, after a moment's reflection, "and I might be making some nominations of my own, for I am certainly not bound to confine myself to names suggested to me."

SINGLE TERM BILL FOUGHT

Hot Clashes Between Roosevelt, Taft and Wilson Forces in Senate.

By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Nearly a dozen important amendments and counter-proposals were pending in the senate today when it resumed consideration of the Works resolution for a single six-year presidential term. These included many amendments designed to exempt Wilson, Taft and Roosevelt from the effect of a change in the constitution and some amendments were so drawn as to expressly exclude Roosevelt from another term.

It was expected that a final vote on the resolution and all the amendments might be reached before night. At least four amendments were to restrict a president to two terms.

BOYS INJURED BY BAD FALL

Florent Richardson Sustains Broken Arm and Three Others Bruises.

Florent Richardson, the fourteen-year old son of Walter Richardson, sustained a broken arm and Carl Davidson, Holland and Willie Freeman were bruised in an accident near the Richardson home at Bay Park last night. The lads were pushing a speeding car, on which they had been coasting across the long board trestle leading across a gulch to the county road, when it upset with them. The Richardson lad was the only one badly hurt and he suffered severely from the injury last night, but was getting along nicely today.

McCABE QUITS JOB

Solicitor of Agricultural Department Will Move to Portland.

By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—George P. McCabe, solicitor of the department of agriculture, has presented to Secretary Whison his resignation, effective March 4. It has been accepted. He will go to Portland, Oregon, to locate.

COQUILLE, Ore., Jan. 31.—The Coos County grand jury today presented a report to Judge Coke asking that Senator Smith and Representatives Barton and Peirce be requested to secure an important amendment to the liquor laws. They asked that where evidence could be found that the same party had sold liquor to a number of different people about the same time that it be competent evidence. They made a statement that in cases of bootlegging, the offender generally sold liquor in bottles to one person at a time and that there were no other witnesses around. The lack of other witnesses made it difficult to prove unless that the evidence of the different buyers be accepted. Judge Coke approved of the grand jury's views and will join in the request to the state legislature asking the new law.

Coos County Grand Jury Wants Amendment to Bootlegging Law.

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Clint Akers pleaded guilty to an indictment, charging him with burglary, for robbing the North Bend News Company. Judge Coke, after giving him some sound advice, pronounced an indeterminate sentence of two to five years on him.

Herman Reynolds, a Mexican, was indicted for some thefts at Bandon a few weeks ago.

J. W. Wright, the former lawyer and abstractor, will be sentenced tomorrow for passing worthless checks on Cal Wright and A. B. Smith in Marshfield. Wright when first arraigned, asked for time to plead, but finally entered a plea of guilty.

Judge John F. Hall next week will take action on the petitions from North Bend women, asking for a parole of Phil Lennon, the lad sentenced to the reform school for aiding

in the robbery of the North Bend News Company. It is expected that Lennon will be paroled, Judge Hall having deferred action until the Akers case was disposed of.

The grand jury is still in session and a number of cases are being investigated. A final report may be made tomorrow.

The case against Frank Cameron for bootlegging on South Slough has not been brought up for trial yet, owing to some of the witnesses not being here now.

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