

FULTON IS WORKING

Labored Hard for Columbia River Appropriation.

HE GAVE FACTS AND FIGURES

Senator Secured Aid For Columbia River by Unremitting Efforts—Committee on Rivers and Harbors Indifferent to Western Needs.

ASTORIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 13.—In the struggle for continuance of Oregon river and harbor work this year, the isolation and weakness of the West when urging recognition of its needs, was brought forth in a striking manner. That his state might be placed in a proper light, Senator Fulton delved into the records of river and harbor work by the government, showing the aggregate expenditures for several states, the tonnage of commerce affected, the local area which could benefit by river and harbor work, and other like data. He showed that millions upon millions had been spent in the East and South for the benefit of a country that was almost infinitesimal in comparative area alongside of the Columbia basin.

Taking another tack, the Senator presented to the Senate Committee on Commerce facts regarding continuity of work. By quoting from government reports, he reminded the committee that every great project in the country, save one, was at the present time on a continuing contract basis, that one being in Oregon. Chairman Burton of the House Rivers and Harbors Committee has declared that he will never permit another project to go on the continuing contract basis, despite the fact that it is proved by engineers that a saving of thirty to thirty-three per cent is made on extensive work when done in this manner. Senator Fulton put before the senate committee the indisputable facts that this policy has not gone into effect before all of the great existing projects were on a continuing contract basis, saving the one affecting his people.

Comparing areas, the senator produced government estimates proving that the basin of the Columbia has approximately 288,000 square miles. The im-

mense, timber, mineral and other natural resources were offered with the growing trade in wheat, livestock and general farm and orchard products. The dependence of the entire area in a large measure upon development of waterways was illustrated by the topography of the country and trend of commerce. Then the Oregon man told the committee that the area of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland and Delaware was only 175,000 square miles. The government has expended on river and harbor work for these states more than \$70,000,000, giving three great ports of entry for trans-Atlantic commerce, and opening the little rivers so that steamboats could operate where primarily there was but one or two feet of water.

As the proof of the mighty Oriental commerce assured between America and the Asiatic countries, the senator said that the Oregon work had even greater significance. When competitive conditions of the transportation companies were sharper, the water-grade, downhill haul from the summit of the Rocky Mountains, to Pacific tidewater, the speaker believed that the Columbia would be the favorite transcontinental terminal and the much sought port of entry for delivery of ocean commerce would be Astoria.

After convincing the committee on commerce, and receiving assurance that it would favorably report Oregon amendments to the appropriation committee, the senator is facing the indifference of the rivers and harbors committee of the house. In the house, the west has few representatives. While the east is well taken care of, the west is left to the uncertainties of a continuous and unequal fight. Senator Fulton hopes to win, and is concentrating his best energies for the fight in the house, but finds that the struggle is one of much difficulty.

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AN IMPORTANT STEP

San Francisco to Acquire Municipal Water Supply.

PRIVATE CONCERNS TO SELL

Board of Supervisors Adopt a Resolution Looking Towards Acquisition of City Water Supply—Privates Will Submit Figures.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 13.—An important step in the direction of municipal ownership of public utilities was taken by the Board of Supervisors yesterday in the adoption of a resolution looking to the acquisition of a municipal water supply.

The resolution calls upon all persons, companies, associations or corporations having or controlling sources of supply of pure, fresh water adequate for the city's needs to submit their respective propositions for sale to the city. Monday, April 9th, is the final day set for presentation of all offers. Intending vendors are warned that no supply will be considered of less than 60,000,000 gallons daily capacity, together with an absolute guarantee of a future possible development of 200,000,000 gallons per day.

HARD TRIP.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 13.—The steam schooner Newsday which arrived here early yesterday morning from Del Mar had a hard time during the trip down the coast. Caught in the heavy storm which then prevailed the vessel sprang a leak and it was all the crew could do at the pumps to keep her afloat until the harbor was reached.

Closed Season.—The following communication has been sent out to fishermen and all transportation companies by Fish Warden Van Dusen: "During the season beginning March 15th, at noon, and ending April 15th, noon, it is unlawful to take or fish for salmon fish or sturgeon in the Columbia river or tributaries. In regard thereto I beg to notify you that during said named season it is unlawful for you to receive or have in your possession, sell or offer for sale, or transportation, or to transport such salmon fish or sturgeon. Section 4084 of Bellinger and Colton's Codes and Statutes, provides that in all prosecutions under said section, 'the possession by any person' during the close season named of any species of salmon, shall be construed as prima facie evidence that the same were unlawfully caught."

HEAVY RAIN IN CALIFORNIA.

Minor Damages to Railroads and Shipping All Along Coast.

LOS ANGELES, March 13.—The unusually heavy rain storm that prevailed over Southern California during Sunday and Monday has passed away. Two and forty-seven-hundredths inches of rain fell in this city during the storm but in many places the precipitation was as great as five inches.

Minor damages to railroads, bridges over creeks in the vicinity of the foothills, and, in this city, flooded basements and impaired street-car service cover the losses caused by the flood waters.

Along the coast there were a few minor mishaps to small fishing craft during the gale that accompanied Sunday's storm, but aside from the sinking of a dredger at San Pedro, there was no great financial loss.

Heavy snows fell in the high mountains to the north, even Mount Wilson being covered with four inches at the summit.

Steam railroads report serious delay to trains, caused by minor washouts and softened roadbeds from excessive precipitation. The rainfall, however, assures abundant crops throughout the Southern part of California.

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"REAPING THE WHIRLWIND."

LOS ANGELES, March 13.—"Sow the wind and reap the whirlwind" is the experience that has come to Mrs. Martin Maderios, a Portuguese woman from Stockton, who is now in this city, penniless and friendless, with four little children and nothing with which to care for them. She deserted her husband in Stockton several years ago, ran away with a headless youth named Irwin Jacobs, and now has been deserted in turn by him.

Some weeks ago the police received an inquiry from I. Josephs, San Francisco, regarding a brother-in-law, I. Jacobs, who had been missing from his home for several weeks. Early this week a woman with four children called at police headquarters and asked regarding the same man, who, she said, was her husband. The police remembered the San Francisco inquiry and compared the two cases. They investigated and found that the woman who pretended to be Mrs. Jacobs was really Mrs. Maderios; that she was wanted in Stockton by a distracted husband and the father of her four children.

It seems that the woman and young Jacobs have been traveling together since their elopement, spending some time in Pueblo, Colo., as Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Brown. Later Jacobs grew tired of the responsibility and left Mrs. Maderios, telling her to meet him in Los Angeles with the children. When she arrived she could not find Jacobs and now her children are hungry, she is friendless and afraid to go home, and the man for whom she left home is gone.

ACCUSES WOMAN OF STEALING.

SAN DIEGO, March 13.—San Diego has produced a victim of Margaret Graham, the "Great Psychic" who is now under arrest in Los Angeles for confidence working in Texas. Mrs. O. Otto who resides at the Leland House, at the corner of Sixth and F streets, reports that Graham woman robbed her of \$50 when she went there to have her fortune told. She says that she laid her satchel on the table, and after refusing to give the Graham woman the \$50, which she asked for the fortune, the Graham woman opened the satchel and took the money out of it refusing to return it.

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ARMY AND NAVY TO MEET.

Coast Artillery at Fort Rosecrans to Engage Sailors in Athletic Contest.

SAN DIEGO, March 13.—A series of athletic contests is being arranged between the army and navy for the close of the week. That the Pacific squadron is to remain here on its return from Magdalena Bay, where it is now indulging in target practice. The army will be represented by the athletes of the Twenty-eighth and One Hundred and Fiftieth companies of Coast Artillery, now stationed at Fort Rosecrans, and the navy by the pick of the crews of the six vessels of the Pacific squadron that will be in the harbor during the three weeks.

According to present schedule there will be a baseball game at the Coronado grounds on April 7, and a week later a track and field meet will be held with the usual running races, jumps, pole vaults, shot-put and hammer throw, which go to make such a day of sports. The arrangements are being made by Flag Lieutenant Sargent of the Chicago, representing the navy, and Lieutenant Ferris, representing the army. The soldiers are putting in a good deal of time at practice on all forms of sport and it is expected that the sailors are doing likewise at Magdalena Bay.


ELKS ENTERTAIN.

The Astoria Elks of Elks was host last night to one of the veterans of their order, the minstrel, John Fields, who is playing at the Star this week. Mr. Fields takes the greatest interest in lodge affairs and in his capacity of entertainer has appeared before every Elk lodge in the United States, while plying his vocation as a minstrel, and musician in all sorts of theatrical ventures. The entertainment last night at the Elks' lodge was one of the most enjoyable that has taken place in a long time. Refreshments were served at the close of the regular meeting.

GRAND JURY DISCHARGED.

NEW YORK, March 13.—The Federal grand jury investigating Hearst's charges against the sugar refiners for alleged relating between the so-called sugar trust and the railroads running westward from New York, was today discharged. It is understood the jury left a sealed presentment with the court to be read tomorrow.

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STRAITS OF FUCA SUFFER.

Buildings in Port Townsend are Wrecked and Shipping Impeded.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., March 13.—The severe storm which raged along the Straits since Saturday, did considerable damage at Port Angeles. A steam freighter transport is ashore at the head of the bay and is reported to be breaking up. The sea runs high, and buildings and wharves are in danger.

Peter Chambers' livery barn went down Sunday night with five horses. The Cittenberg hardware store was in danger. Business men all moved out of waterfront buildings.

The Gate City, a pile-driver, went ashore and broke up.

The passenger steamer Bellingham arrived yesterday with her foretopmast gone, lost in the gale Saturday off Gettysburg. The vessel was unable to land at Gettysburg and Crescent, and anchored in Clallam Bay, where she twice went adrift.

NEW RELIGIOUS SECT.

LODZ, Russian Poland, March 13.—Maravitch—a new Catholic sect, which is gaining converts by the thousands, is arousing intense hostility on the part of the orthodox Catholics. Heresies and serious clashes are occurring.

A procession of converts came into conflict today with a crowd of workmen during which a priest was shot, whereupon his fellows attacked and killed 19 persons.

TWO OPEN LETTERS

IMPORTANT TO MARRIED WOMEN

Mrs. Mary Dimmick of Washington tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Made Her Well.

It is with great pleasure we publish the following letters, as they convincingly prove the claim we have so many times made in our columns that Mrs.



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Her second letter: Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—You will remember my condition when I last wrote you, and that the doctor said I must have an operation or I could not live. I received your kind letter and followed your advice very carefully and am now entirely well. As my case was so serious it seems a miracle that I am cured. I know that I owe not only my health but my life to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and to your advice. I can walk miles without an ache or a pain, and I wish every suffering woman would read this letter and realize what you can do for them.—Mrs. Mary Dimmick, 59th and East Capitol Streets, Washington, D. C.

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C. J. TRENCHARD,
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