

CHARGE TOO MUCH

Oregon Stockmen Overcharged for Reserve Privileges.

FULTON SEEKS TO STOP EVIL

Senator From Oregon Writes Letter to Oregon Stockmen Inquiring Concerning Length of Grazing Period, and Other Questions.

ASTORIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., March 22.—The following letter has been sent out by Senator Fulton to the stockmen of Oregon which is self-explanatory:

Oregon Stockmen:—Complaints have been made to me regarding the range charges made in some parts of our state for forest reserve privileges. These have been distributed between both sheep and cattle interests, but largely the former. I find upon investigation that the prices being charged in Oregon are greater than on many other reserves of the country, which has been explained on the basis of climatic conditions permitting longer use of Oregon reserves. In response to the complaints made, and that our state may receive as fair treatment as is accorded any other, I would like to be provided with a statement by every stockman of Oregon using the reserves, covering the following points: How long is your stock able to graze on land allotted to you, or where they were wont to graze on what is now reserve land; what is the value of the range you use for fattening; how many acres are required on the average to support one sheep, cow, or horse; what are the physical difficulties attending use of the range; what is the mean altitude of that section you have; when does snow disappear and when do storms begin?

A general answer to these questions will put in my possession facts which will enable me to argue for our state's

interests. I would be pleased to hear from you soon on the subject.
Very respectfully yours,
CHARLES W. FULTON.

INDIRECT TAXATION.

Frank T. Wrightman of Salem, one of the best known lawyers of the state, is a candidate for the Republican nomination for secretary of state. Mr. Wrightman is a strong advocate of the indirect tax for maintenance of the state government. By the method which he proposes the state would be able to collect sufficient money for all administrative purposes from corporations and companies owning valuable franchises or other property. Mr. Wrightman is at



present corporation clerk in the office of Secretary of State Dunbar and it has been through his capable work that the corporations paid into the state treasury last year \$1200,000. He is a lawyer by profession and at the present time is president of the Marion county bar association. His candidacy is received with favor throughout the state. If Mr. Wrightman is elected and can secure the passage of this law it will be the means of saving hundreds of thousands of dollars to tax payers of Oregon. The voters will benefit themselves by electing such a man. Mr. Wrightman is a candidate for Secretary of State. May the Wrightman win.

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ANSWER QUESTIONS

Former Mutual's Trustees Must Give Information.

SEARCHING INQUIRY BEGUN

At Instigation of Joseph H. Choate With Approval of Truesdale Committee, Former Trustees Must Give Facts About Company.

NEW YORK, March 22.—It is announced today that within the past few days every member of the old board of trustees of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, including all who served between the dates of January 1, 1900, and December 31, 1903, has been served with a requisition for information as drastic as the Mutual's sharpest critic could well demand. Joseph H. Choate is the author of the requisition, and it is said to be issued with the unqualified approval of the Truesdale committee and the Mutual's legislative administration.

Among other questions it contains the following:

"Have you during said period, had any connection or business relations with any other company or corporation in which the Mutual Life Company had at the same time stock or other interest?"

"Who, if any, of the officers or employees of the Mutual Life Company are related by blood or marriage to you?"

Referring to attached statement marked "Memo A," please state whether since January 1, 1900, you, individually or a firm of which you were a member have owned any of the capital stock of any of the companies named in said "Memo."

"Memo A" is a list of banks and trust companies in which the Mutual Life Company in December 31, 1903, had holdings of 10 per cent or more of the total outstanding capital stock of such companies.

"Has the Mutual Life Company during the period mentioned made you or any firm of which you were at the time a member, any loans (other than on insurance policies) on collateral or other security? If so, will you please state with what officials or representative of the company any such loan or loans were arranged for, in what form, for how much and how the same was or is secured."

"Have you during the period named, received any compensation or benefit, either as commission or otherwise, from any transactions between the Mutual Life Company through those representing it and any broker, firm, corporation or individual who have sold to or for the company any stocks, bonds, or securities of property of any kind, including so called underwritings and syndicate participations by the company, or for any loans from the company negotiated in real estate security?"

"Please state whether, while you have been a trustee of the company or engaged in the management of its financial affairs you have in any manner or form and if so to what extent, advanced your personal fortunes, or derived any financial advantage other than already stated by you through the exercise of your discretion as trustee, or if so state in and by what transactions and in relation to what other companies and to what financial enterprise you have received such advantage or advance."

"Had you, prior to the fact brought out before the Armstrong committee any knowledge of contributions having been made from the company's funds to political campaign funds, whether national, state, or other kind, or of the time, amount, or purpose of any such payments and to whom paid?"

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ASYLUM IS CROWDED.

County Judge Trenchard Notified Not to Send More Patients.

The following letter was received by County Judge Trenchard yesterday: SALEM, Ore., March 21. "C. J. Trenchard, Astoria: I am instructed by the Board of Trustees of the Oregon State Insane Asylum to notify you, that owing to the fact that the appropriation bill at the last session of the legislature, for new buildings, was held up by a referendum petition, the asylum is limited for room to care for the constantly increasing number of patients committed to this institution, and to request that in the future those persons who are merely suffering from alcoholism, or those of the morphine or cocaine habit be not committed, and also those who are feeble and helpless as a result of an old age and can be taken care of at home by relatives or in county poor houses.

J. E. CALBRAITH,
"Superintendent."

SERIOUS BLAZE.

Fire in Chicago Causes Panic Among Working Girls.

CHICAGO, March 22.—One girl and two firemen were slightly injured, a score of firemen were nearly overcome by smoke, and a serious panic among the 700 prisoners in the Cook County jail was threatened as the result of a fire that started in the four-story brick building at 207 to 215 Kinzie street last night.

The injured girl was one of a night crew of twenty-five girls making electric apparatus in the Belben Manufacturing Company's building, 192 and 194 Michigan street in the rear of the burning structure. Through windows in the alley the girls saw the flames and rushed in a panic into Michigan street. In the crush one of them was hurt.

When the blaze was at its height there was serious danger of a panic among the 700 prisoners in the Cook county jail, less than a block away. From the cells on the Dearborn avenue side the glare of the flames was in full view and the guards had difficulty in quieting the prisoners.

The firemen injured were Captain Thomas Joyce of Engine Company No. 41, slightly cut about the face by falling glass, and truckman Frank Summers, cut on the head.

The building was occupied by manufacturing concerns. The second floor, where the fire is believed to have started, was used by the supply department of the Western Union Telegraph Company, which is the chief sufferer, its loss being \$600,000. The Chicago Electric Supply Company suffered a loss estimated at \$18,000. The loss on the building will be heavy. The Frank Marshall Company in the building east, lost \$7000. Much valuable railroad equipment was said to be stored in the burned structure. The aggregate loss is estimated at \$125,000.

RAILROAD BUILDING.

Many Miles of Track to be Laid in the West This Year.

CHICAGO, March 22.—The present year promises to be a remarkable one for railway construction. According to the Railway Age, there are now under way 13,014 miles of new roads, and what are termed "live projects" provide for the building of 8443 miles more.

At the opening of 1905 the record showed about 7500 miles of road under construction, and about 5000 of this was completed during the year. It is stated that two-thirds of the entire mileage now under way is being built by thirty-eight companies—an average of 231 miles per company. For several years the southwest has been the center of the greatest railway activity, but this year the center has shifted in part to the Northwest and the West. The large projects include the St. Paul's 1500-mile Pacific Coast extension from Everett, the Western Pacific, of the Goulds, from Salt Lake to San Francisco, 937 miles; the Denver, Northwestern & Pacific from Sulphur Springs, Colo., to Salt Lake, 470 miles and the various extensions of the Hill and Harriman system the former with 748 miles and the latter with 546 miles.

KILEY DISAPPEARS.

Banker Who Has Two Wives Goes Into Hiding.

NEW YORK, March 22.—Although fears were entertained for some time today that Thomas W. Kiley a wealthy banker and merchant of Brooklyn had committed suicide because of the publication of the story that he is the husband of two wives, Mrs. Flora Colt, whom Kiley married three years ago, at Hammond, Indiana, tonight received information of Kiley's whereabouts. Mrs. Colt's son said Kiley was alive, but he is not at liberty to state where Kiley was.

Kiley later sent a representative to his bank to tender his resignation as president. The whereabouts of Kiley were not made known.



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ROSE AGAIN CARRIES MILWAUKEE

MILWAUKEE, March 22.—Complete returns from yesterday's primary elections for nominations on city tickets show that Mayor David S. Rose was re-nominated for the 8th time by the Democrats, having defeated William George Bruce by a majority of 1168. Sherburn M. Becker will head the Republican ticket, defeating William J. Fierbrants by a majority of 6272.

PASSENGERS WIN.

Railroads Cannot Compel Passengers to Retain Hatchecks.

CHICAGO, March 22.—A dispatch to the Record Herald from Bloomington, Ill., says:

The right of a railroad company to compel passengers to retain hat-checks given in exchange for tickets and to produce them upon demand is denied in a decision made yesterday in the appeal late court. T. T. and S. H. Gorman of Baltimore, who were traveling from Chicago to St. Louis on the Chicago & Alton, were ejected from the train at this place August 24, 1904, because they refused to produce, upon demand by the conductor, the checks given them in exchange for their tickets. They submitted were agreed to \$2000 damages. The action of the jury in the lower court sustaining on appeal to the supreme court. The railroad company will carry the case much will submit to the full circuit court.

Nervous Women

Their Sufferings Are Usually Due to Female Disorders Perhaps Unsuspected

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Can you dispute the well-known fact that American women are nervous? How often do we hear the expression, "I am so nervous, it seems as if I should fly," or, "Don't speak to me." Little things annoy you and make you irritable; you can't sleep, you are unable to quietly and calmly perform your daily tasks or care for your children.

The relation of the nerves and generative organs in woman is so close that nine-tenths of the nervous prostration, nervous debility, the blues, sleeplessness and nervous irritability arise from some derangement of the organism which makes her a woman. Fits of depression or restlessness and irritability; spirits easily affected, so that one minute she laughs, the next minute weeps; pain in the abdominal region and between the shoulders; a tendency to cry at the least provocation—all these point to nervous prostration.

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NOTICE.

All voters of Clatsop county, irrespective of parties, are hereby invited and requested to meet and participate in a mass meeting to be held in "Logan hall" at Astoria, on Saturday, April 21, 1906, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of nominating a full county ticket to be voted for on Monday, June 4, 1906.

C. J. TRENCHARD,

Chairman of the Citizens'

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MAX W. POHL,

Secretary.

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