

WILCOX OFF FOR WASHINGTON

Will Be Followed by Others to Work for Columbia River Improvement.

IMPROVEMENT FROM BAR TO FAR INLAND THE AIM

Jones of Washington, Hayes of California and French of Idaho Have Promised Help and Washington Senators' Aid Is Expected.

Theodore B. Wilcox left yesterday for Washington, District of Columbia, to begin the campaign for the improvement of the Columbia river. Later others will join him, the delegation uniting on plans to induce congress to appropriate sufficient money to carry on the work at the mouth of the river and at Celilo.

The slogan of the delegation will be the improvement of the river from the bar at Astoria to the upper reaches in the Inland Empire. Data will be supplied to congress showing the potential greatness of the region affected by the proposed improvement; the figures are already nearly complete, and are said to form one of the most convincing statements ever presented to the national law-making body.

Arguments For Jetty.

One of the tasks of the delegation that goes to Washington will be to convince congress of the vital importance of providing for continuing the work on the jetty at the mouth of the Columbia. In support of this it will be cited that the work for the coming summer would cause the partial destruction of the existing jetty, and that heavy damage would result to the river work already done on the jetty itself.

It will be necessary also to show to the members of congress that vast commercial enterprises wait on the further improvement of the Columbia river; that additional steamer lines are ready to start in operation when the needed work has been done, that practically half a continent depends upon the Columbia river for the final working out of the transportation problem by the establishment of a water basis for rates, and that the proper recognition of the Columbia will establish such a basis.

Delegation Representative.

The fortunate feature in the preparation for the winter campaign in Washington, said a chamber member, "is that those who are to labor for the appropriation are truly representative of all interests, and therefore will attract support from all directions. It is in my opinion assured that the very best work possible will be done at the coming session of congress."

Although the situation has not yet been completely settled, special assurances have been received from representatives and senators of other coast states that they will give Oregon their support for the appropriation. Representative Jones of Washington already has pledged his assistance. Mr. Jones is a member of the rivers and harbors committee.

Representative Hayes of California also has promised to aid in the work, and Representative French of Idaho has done the same. Senator Levi Ankeny of Walla Walla, who has attained considerable prominence in the national senate, is personally committed to the river improvement, and in addition his local constituency of eastern Washington are vitally interested in both the despoiling of the bar and the removal of obstructions in the upper river. Senator Piles of Seattle, who is on most friendly terms with Senator Ankeny, is believed to be in a position to give some assistance to the project.

Stage Look Well.

All in all, the outlook for the Portland men who are interested in the matter, "the situation promises to develop strength that in large part will make up for the fact that Senator C. W. Fulton will be the only active member in the national legislature from Oregon this winter. Senator Fulton will have able seconding from the delegations that will go to Washington, and we are hopeful that they will succeed in landing the appropriation.

It is said that the strongest argument that can be offered to congress with reference to the bar at Astoria will be the statement that something like \$1,000,000 damage would be done to the jetty if work were not continued the coming summer, whereas only \$1,000,000 would be needed to complete the entire project.

PASTOR PLEADS GUILTY TO SLAPPING BOY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Pullman, Wash., Nov. 4.—Rev. Ralph Bargent, pastor of the Pullman Christian church, was today arrested on a charge of assault and battery, pleaded guilty and paid a fine and costs amounting to \$9.70. The minister's 10-year-old son had a fight with the 10-year-old son of J. R. Roberts, a member of his church. The preacher's son got the worst of the fight, the preacher took it up and slapped the Roberts boy in the face, blacking his eye. The arrest caused a sensation in Pullman, where Rev. Mr. Bargent was leader of the Law and Order league.

Oregon Woman Wants Her Baby.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Olympia, Wash., Nov. 4.—Mrs. W. S. Ross of Oregon is suing in the superior court of this county for the possession of her boy baby, Bernard, who was given into the custody of his grandmother, Mrs. N. B. Peters, Judge Linn will render a decision next Monday.

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TRUXTON BEALE BACK FROM EUROPEAN TOUR

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal.) New York, Nov. 4.—Truxton Beale, former minister to Persia, and one of the best known capitalists and club men in California, arrived from Europe today on the Hamburg accompanied by his wife. Mr. Beale was ill when the steamer arrived and, in fact, was suffering from illness throughout the voyage from Naples. Both he and his wife declined to be interviewed at the pier and went to the Waldorf. Mr. and Mrs. Beale have been traveling on the continent and spent part of their tour in company with Mr. and Mrs. E. O. McCormick. Mr. McCormick was formerly general passenger agent of the Southern Pacific railroad in San Francisco and now is a prominent official of the Harriman lines.

EXCITING CHASE AFTER CRAZY MAN IN AUTO

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Helena, Mont., Nov. 4.—A policeman in an automobile had an exciting chase after a man suddenly insane, which began at the Union depot and ended at Unionville, south of Helena. Peter Barnes, who was serving a short term in the county jail had been sent out to exercise the sheriff's horse.

RECORD GOLD BRICK FROM BOHEMIA DISTRICT

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Clatskanie, Or., Nov. 4.—Superintendent Archer of the Oregon Securities mine at Bohemia came down this morning and brought to this town 68 pounds of bullion, the product of the plates for 21 days. Only 10 stamps were run during this time. This would make the daily production of the 10 stamps, 3 1/4 pounds. The bullion is worth \$14 an ounce. The gold was on exhibition at the bank.

FUNERAL OF MISS FISK

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Clatskanie, Or., Nov. 4.—The funeral of Miss Margaret Fisk, 23 years old, one of the most prominent young women of Clatskanie, was held today at the Presbyterian church. She died in a Portland hospital Wednesday.

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WAS CAUGHT PEERING IN WINDOW OF HOUSE

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DIES AT HOSPITAL OF WOUNDS

John Williams' Lungs Pierced by Shot Fired by C. B. Murhard.

John Williams, the longshoreman who was shot by C. B. Murhard Wednesday night at Twenty-first and Upshur streets, while running after being ordered to halt, died of his wounds last night at St. Vincent's hospital. Murhard says he detected Williams peering in a window of his house.

WRANGLING OVER ESTATE LEFT BY WEALTHY WOMAN

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal.) New York, Nov. 4.—Still another phase of the much mixed wrangle over the estate of Mrs. Margaret Todd developed this afternoon when Mark Alter, counsel for Ingersoll Lockwood, announced that he would tomorrow make application for warrants for the arrest of Sinciale Tousey, Mrs. Todd's son-in-law; George Gordon Haestgen, his counsel; Theron Smith and two detectives who on Thursday entered the Von Hoffman hotel on Twenty-fourth street and ejected Lockwood and his detectives.

PROTEST AGAINST THE USE OF SEARCHLIGHTS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Seattle, Wash., Nov. 4.—The Great Northern Steamship company has filed a protest with the war department against the operation of searchlights on passing vessels from Forja Casey and Warden, alleging that the present system is a menace to its fleet and navigation generally. Other steamship lines will join in the complaint.

NORTHERN COMPANY TO INCREASE YUKON FLEET

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Seattle, Nov. 4.—The North American Transportation & Trading company today announced that next year its fleet on the Yukon river will have about one third more capacity than for the present year. Three vessels which for the past two years have been engaged in other trade for the company will be put on the river and the number of barges doubled. In all, the company plans to spend about \$100,000 in new barges.

COMBINE'S BIDS DON'T PLEASE CITY BOARD

New bids will be asked by the executive board for boilers and fittings for engines No. 4 and No. 5 in the fire department. Mayor Lane yesterday received a telegram from the agent for the Nott engines of Seattle to the effect that he would like to submit a bid. The mayor replied that the bid would be considered. The mayor said that local machine shops would also submit proposals. He has had experts investigating the matter and they have told him that as good boilers can be built in Portland as those furnished by any manufacturers of fire apparatus.

MATE FALLS FROM SHIP AND DROWNS IN RIVER

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Aberdeen, Wash., Nov. 4.—Word has just been received here that the second mate, whose name is unknown, on the steamer Newberg, sailing this afternoon, fell overboard opposite Poison's mill on the Hoquiam river and was drowned. Parties on the shore attempted a rescue, but unsuccessfully. The steamer went on, being anxious to get over the bar and to sea.

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It is claimed that the full force of the glare is turned on almost every steamer entering the sound. The pilot-house appears to be the mark, and the navigating officer on the bridge is blinded, not only during the time the light is on, but for some seconds afterwards, during all of which time he is unable to direct the course of the boat. The same condition, it is claimed, is true with the men at the wheel. This

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