

## RIVERS AND HARBOR CONGRESS SUCCESSFUL, SAY ALL DELEGATES

**Governor Chamberlain Declares Convention Was Great Force for Education in Rivers and Harbors Work, and Results Will Be Beneficial.**

**Joseph W. Teal Declares That Oregon and the Northwest Will Get Their Share of Appropriation for Improvement of Rivers and Harbors.**

Great success attended the convention of the National Rivers and Harbors congress held in Washington recently, according to Governor Chamberlain, who has just returned from attendance as a delegate on behalf of the state at large. The governor has returned much pleased with the spirit he saw displayed at the sessions of the congress not only by the delegates, but by the members of the national legislature, many of the leaders of which attended.

"The congress was a complete success in every way and will have a great effect in the education of the people toward the needs of larger and more appropriations for the improvement of the waterways of the nation," said Governor Chamberlain this morning. "There was more interest manifested by the delegates and more delegates than at any previous congress yet held. There were also more of the members of the national house and senate in attendance than at any former time, and the interest manifested in the proceedings by these men and the advice given by them shows that congress will be in the future more liberal in its treatment of river and harbor appropriations than before."

Representative Burton, chairman of the Rivers and Harbors committee of the house, was a regular attendant at the sessions of the congress. So was Speaker Joseph Cannon, Representative Tawney of Minnesota, John Sharp Williams and others. It is thought that these men, leaders of congress, were impressed by the convention with the necessity for larger appropriations, made annually. The importance of the river and harbor improvement was impressed on their minds and was realized and the effect of this will be very beneficial on legislation, in my opinion. I think the work of the convention will tend to overcome the prejudice of members of congress in regard to river and harbor appropriations.

**Says Good Will Result.**  
"The education given by the convention, in my opinion," continued the governor, "will do much to show to members of congress that the opening of the waterways of the nation will be the best and only really practicable means of relieving the freight traffic of the country. It was shown at the session that the freight conditions of the country were in a terrible shape. There is a terrible congestion throughout the east and south. The condition is created by the great commercial development of the country and by the inadequate equipment of the roads. J. J. Hill, in a communication read before the congress, suggested that liberal appropriations should be made by the government in order to lower freight charges and regulate them throughout the country."

"All of these suggestions will have great influence on future legislation in my belief," concluded the governor. "And for that reason alone the success of the work done by the congress is something which cannot be doubted."  
While returning to his home here Governor Chamberlain visited several of the eastern cities and spent some time at his old home in Natchez, Miss., visiting his mother, who is now 85 years of age. Mrs. Chamberlain and daughter are also visiting with the governor's mother for the winter.

**Whitman Greek Club's Officers.**  
Walla Walla, Wash., Dec. 21.—At the annual meeting of the Greek club of Whitman college, held in the rooms of the Greek department, the following officers were elected for the year 1906-1907: President, Professor J. W. Cooper; vice-president, Mrs. Gertrude H. Wylie; secretary, Miss Ruby M. Jolliffe; press correspondent, Miss Laura Libby; 19 student members of executive committee, Madge Fowler, '06, Walter Bella, '06.

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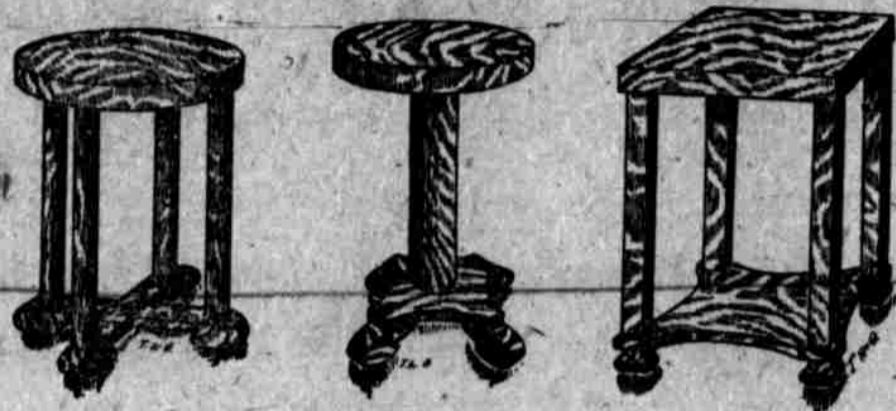
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**Oregon Will Get Her Share.**  
"So far as improvement is done by the northwest as concerns us we shall get our share. At the earliest possible date a number of the delegates, including Governor Chamberlain, will present their views on river and harbor work to the chamber of commerce and will go into the subject at length. However, I can say now that I hold the same opinion I expressed before I left Portland, that a taxable district should be created for territory from Portland to the sea to aid in the speedy improvement of the mouth of the Columbia river. There is no movement by which the people of the territory comprised in the district, including this city, can be so greatly benefited as this. It will produce great returns and it rests with ourselves whether or not it will be quickly and expeditiously done. This method is pursued in many places throughout the country."

"In my experience I have never seen more effective work done in such a short space of time as was done by the executive committee of the congress, and that work should be supported by the entire country. Hon. Joseph D. Ransdell, who was out here last fall, was elected by the executive committee. Mr. A. H. Devers of Portland was elected executive committee man for the northwest and Mr. J. T. Peters of Thief Dunes vice-president for Oregon."

**Frogs March to Winter Quarters.**  
From the Philadelphia Press.  
For the first time in years the residents of northern Chester county today saw a frog parade. Fully 100 frogs of all ages, ranging from frogs a score of years old to this spring's youngsters, left the schoolhouse pond in Warwick township this morning and marched along the road to the falls of French creek, where they took up their winter quarters. Migrations of frogs in large bodies are seldom seen, especially at this season of the year. It is believed by old residents that the frogs deserted the pond, which has been their breeding place for years, because the water is too low.

**Heavily in London.**  
From the Pittsburgh Press.  
James A. MacNeill Whistler and a friend, strolling through a London suburb, met a small boy. Whistler asked him his age.  
"Seven," the boy replied.  
"Oh, you must be more than seven," said Whistler, doubtfully.  
"Seven," insisted the boy, rather pleased at being taken for older.  
Turning to his friend, Whistler said: "Do you think it possible that he really could have gotten as dirty as that in only seven years?"

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A gang of bogus check operators are flooding the city with worthless drafts and the detectives are seeking to apprehend the criminals before they fleece any more unsuspecting saloon and shopkeepers.  
A. Kohn, a saloon proprietor of Third and Davis streets, reports that two bogus checks were passed on his barkeeper yesterday. The first was for \$18.50 tendered by a man giving his name as Miller. Later in the day an individual styling himself A. T. McCausland secured \$15 by means of a fictitious check.

L. C. Stover, a grocer of Sellwood, has notified the police that one A. B. Palmer presented a check for \$18.50, signed J. F. Shay, about 10 days ago, and the paper was returned from the bank marked "no funds." Needless to say, Palmer has not been seen since.  
J. U. Warner, proprietor of the Newport restaurant, Third and Pine streets, complains that a man named H. L. Dibble, employed until last Saturday night by the Pacific Stationery and Supply company, induced him to cash a worthless check. Warner cashed six or seven checks for Dibble at various times and never had any trouble collecting the money.

The last check, however, proved to be worthless, and upon investigation the restaurant man found that Dibble was no longer connected with the supply company. The police are searching for the alleged crook and from information secured by the detectives it is thought that the man wanted has gone to San Francisco.  
B. Nickel, a saloonman at 260 First street, reports that he has suffered the loss of \$15 through a bogus check, alleged to have been passed by John J. Martin. Martin is well known here and the check in question was signed by a man named Erwin, said to be Martin's partner. Both men are Germans, and the police have a clue to the present whereabouts.

**A Cure for Burns.**  
From the Philadelphia Record.  
Blind chance, which has so frequently given the clue to men of science, recently led to the discovery in the Paris Charity hospital of a new cure for burns. This remedy, it is claimed, will cause burns to cease from being painful as soon as it is applied and will cause injured flesh to heal with marvelous rapidity.  
Dr. Thierry, one of the surgeons in attendance at the hospital, was in the habit of using picric acid as an antiseptic, and his hands were, therefore, impregnated with the solution. One day in lighting a cigarette a portion of the burning match fell on his hand, but instead of feeling it he did not notice the slightest pain. A short time afterward, while in the act of sealing a valuable letter, a portion of the burning wax stuck to his finger, and, though it cauterized the skin, it was no more painful to him than if it had fallen on an armored glove of steel.  
This curious lack of feeling set the doctor's wits to work, and he soon arrived at the conclusion that the acid had, to use his own words, acted upon the tissues and tightened them. He then began a series of experiments in treating burns with a saturated solution of picric acid. In every case he treated all pain was instantly suppressed.

### Special Sale Friday and Saturday

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"What floor is it on?"  
"Any floor you like, top, middle or office."  
"Don't kid me, young fellow. I want to sleep on the top floor."  
"All right, friend. Boy, but a cut in the soap at midnight and tell Meads to let the elevator remain on the top floor this morning."

**"Either" and "Thither" in State Department.**  
From the Washington Star.  
"It does not seem to be generally known," remarked a department official, "that the dignified department of state has made a change in the form of official correspondence somewhat in the line of the simplified system of spelling."  
"The particular change I have noticed is in the adoption of the good old English words 'hither' and 'thither' in place of their more modern and longer substitutes. For instance, the secretary of state now acknowledges the receipt of a communication forwarded through another department in the following style: 'Thanking you for the reference of your department,' etc. It's all right, now, but it has a strong flavor."