

TO UNLOCK WILLAMETTE AT THE NEXT SESSION

Congress Will Probably Pass Appropriation Bill for the Purchase of Locks at Oregon City, Says Senator Fulton, Who Is Just Back From Washington.

"At the next session of congress I think it will be possible to secure an appropriation for the Willamette river locks at Oregon city, sufficiently large to insure their purchase, condemnation or construction," Senator Charles W. Fulton brings this message back to Oregon from the Washington delegation in congress.

"It was impossible to do anything with the question of the locks at the session just closed," said the senator this morning. "It was necessary to work on the larger appropriations and get them out of the way. The Columbia river work and the other big projects, however, are so well along and now in such condition that it will be possible to take up the project of the Oregon City locks with good hope of success. The entire Oregon delegation stands pledged to the support of the plan and I think it will be successful at the next session."

State's Action an Aid.
"The action of the state in providing a contingency appropriation of \$500,000 to assist the government in the work is a good move and will have much to do with the favorable action of congress in my opinion."

Senator Fulton reached Portland yesterday morning from Washington, and after a short stay in the city left for his home at Astoria. He is glad to be at home again for a short respite from the toll of the Washington work, where, during the last session, he bore the entire official load of the state's business on his own shoulders. He is looking forward with more than usual satisfaction to the next session.

WAS AT CAPITAL FOUR YEARS THEN HIRED GUIDE TO SEE IT

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)
Washington, D. C., March 11.—Many people believe that private secretaries of United States senators enjoy "snaps" while in Washington, and draw comfortable salaries without performing any labor. That the opposite is true is illustrated by the case of Charles Arney, secretary of Senator Fred T. Dubois of Idaho, whose term ended March 4.

Arney has been at the national capital for four years, and during that time he has been occupying an office in the capitol building. Yet, when Senator Dubois' time of service expired, Arney paid a guide a dollar to show him the sights of the great building in which the nation's laws are made, and then hired a cab for the driver to convey him around the city and point out some of the interesting things which tourists come here to see.

Arney has never been up in the Washington monument. Arney said, "I know that I have the time, I purpose seeing what there is to see here in Washington. Perhaps I should be ashamed to have lived here so long and have not taken the time to go the rounds as tourists do who come here for a stay of two days; but really I've not had the leisure. I have been too busy in the office."

A charming young lady was presented to him by the advertiser. The waiter considered himself in great luck, and at once proposed marriage through the medium of a registered letter. He received an affirmative response by return of post. The marriage was a success. The waiter was so happy that he did not hesitate to part with \$500 to the matrimonial agent in the form of a loan.

The waiter was a charming and wealthy widow did not appear on the scene. The waiter became a little anxious. He was recommended to be patient, and informed that the young widow had gone on a motor tour. But his patience gave out and he insisted on seeing the matrimonial agent. The latter appeared before him dressed in black.

"Ah, I have had news to tell you," he began. "Our poor friend died three days ago from heart failure." The waiter gave way to tears and next went to Rainey in order to visit his fiancée's grave. On the way to the cemetery he met the charming young widow face to face. He then began to think things and ended by telling his story to the police commissary at Rainey.

An inquiry was instituted, and the matrimonial agent and the young widow, who was a dressmaker and dowryless, appeared before the correctional tribunal this morning. They were sentenced to six and three months imprisonment respectively, but were given the benefit of the first offenders' law. The waiter resumed his service.

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HOOD RIVER IN A SCALE PANIC

Consignment of Nursery Stock Is Found Infested With San Jose Scale.

SAID TO HAVE COME FROM THE WILLAMETTE VALLEY

Nursery Stock Famine in Hood River Region, Making the Necessary Destruction of the Diseased Trees a Calamity.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Hood River, March 11.—Fruit growers here are considerably agitated over the fact that a big consignment of trees that was recently received by a local nurseryman were found to be infested with San Jose scale. When they found that the famous apple orchards of Hood River valley were menaced by the presence of this dread pest they insisted that prompt action be taken to avoid the possibility of such a calamity. County Fruit Inspector G. R. Caster was notified of the presence of the scale and examined the trees. He found them in a diseased condition and State Horticultural Commissioner R. H. Weber of the Dalles was communicated with and the nurseryman ordered not to permit their disposal.

Came from the Willamette.
The trees are said to have been received from an extensive grower of nursery stock in the Willamette valley, who admits that the trees showed indications of scale, but says they were dipped in a solution which is supposed to kill any infection of this kind and that they had been passed upon by the state inspector for that district. Before prohibiting the sale of the trees Commissioner Weber placed several of them under a powerful microscope and says he discovered the presence of several live scale. He states that as one female will propagate 5,000,000 young in a season the trees if planted are liable to infect all the orchards in the valley. None of them will be sold and it is expected that they will be destroyed.

Orchardmen Need the Stock.
While growers admit that the sale of the trees ought not to be allowed, they say that the matter is unfortunate and comes at a very inopportune time, as it is about time for the spring setting and for some time it has been almost impossible to secure young trees for that purpose. During the past two months there has been no nursery stock for sale in the valley and dealers elsewhere have been unable to supply the great demand for nursery stock. Many orchards which have been cleared during the winter and put in condition for the spring setting will have to lie fallow until next fall unless nursery stock can be secured and at present there is no indication as to where it can be obtained. Growers are offering a premium for healthy stock and are scouring the country to secure it. Notwithstanding their dilemma the decision of the county fruit inspector meets with popular approval and they say that rather than take any chances they are willing to let their land go unplanted until they can secure healthy trees.

STRIKE OF LOUISVILLE STREETCAR EMPLOYEES
Men Want More Pay, Shorter Hours, and Recognition of Union.

(Journal Special Service.)
Louisville, Ky., March 11.—Louisville streetcar employees, who were on strike yesterday, to the time when electric cars were things unknown. The first day of the strike of the Louisville street railway men passed off without violence of any sort. Outside of the cars of the interurban lines and three lone mail cars running from the postoffice to sub-stations not a wheel was turned. At a meeting of the Louisville Federation of Labor the action of the street railway men's union in going out was indorsed and financial and moral support was pledged. Churches and theatres yesterday had a slim attendance.

Schools are depleted today and many factories are embarrassed. The company promises it will have its cars running by night, though not on regular schedule. Wages, hours and recognition of the union are at issue.

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HEAVY FALL OF SNOW IN SOUTHERN OREGON

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Ashland, Or., March 11.—Snow fell here during most of last night and continued without intermission today. There is a heavy fall of snow in the Siskiyou.

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UNDER GUISE OF NEWS DESPERATE CASE ARGUED

Even Harriman Scared as He Views Approaching Storm, Which is to Break in Next Congress—Reformers Must Get Together.

By John E. Lathrop.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)
Washington, D. C., March 11.—"Parker & Lee, 20 Broad street, New York; George F. Parker, Ivy L. Lee." This is the printing at the top of the letterheads used by the press agency maintained by "the interests" in New York. From their office lately has come a mass of matter designed to instruct Washington correspondents in the doctrine of corporation economics. Their periodical communications, headed, "Isn't it time to let up on the railroads?" "Ruin in store for the nation if there be further anti-corporation agitation," etc., have been flooding Washington for sometime.

Newspaper Man Inquires.
Desiring to read the arguments advanced by the corporation coterie, and "learn the other side," lest too great zeal for the progressive political program blind him to the truth at times, a correspondent addressed the other day a request to Parker & Lee to be placed on their mailing list. He chanced to fall to indicate that he was a correspondent and received a reply that they would be glad further to consider sending their matter if he would indicate in what business he was engaged and to what use he intended to put it.

Knocking on Stable-Owners.
The answer is good voucher for the statement that although Messrs. Parker & Lee have sent many copies of their pro-corporation literature to correspondents here, not all of them have followed the advice therein given, but instead they have penned ribbons against the systematic campaign which is now being waged to nullify the efforts of the progressivists during the past few years.

This Parker & Lee enterprise is only one of the many devices to which the attacked murderers are resorting in these days, with the object in view of convincing the people of the nation that it would be wise to overthrow the plans of those in both political parties who have been trying to clear the Augean stables and who realize that they have merely begun the task.

Even Harriman Is Uneasy.
Even the mighty Harriman, wizard of finance and emperor of Oregon, Washington, California, Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado, Wyoming, Utah and other principalities which he has merged into his transportation kingdom, has come here to stem the tide which has been flowing against him and his class. But yesterday, almost, Wall street was engulfed in a flood—a flood of watered securities—because a scare was on and a panic narrowly averted. Securities were offered in a liquidating movement which threatened to sweep the speculative structure from its foundations.

Interests Prepare a "Done."
It is vaguely hinted that these touches of panic feeling are being planned by the masters of high finance to frighten the people into a reactionary movement to overthrow the Roosevelt, La Follette, Bryan and Folks,

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Elegant, brand new, well-known makes of pianos, which have never sold for a penny less than \$225 and up to \$350, now go for \$187, \$166 and up to \$218. The regular \$400 styles can now be secured for \$258, \$247 and as low as \$224. And for \$338, \$345 and \$367 are now offered the highest grade and superb \$550 and \$600 instruments.

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who have been making it hot for the filchers of the rights of the people.

It is argued here, with good reason, too, that a panic just now would be only a demonstration that the entire system of finance is wrong, because all industries are flooded with orders and every man in the United States may work if he will; that a panic on Wall street would sweep away the so-called fortunes of the billionaires, yet it would have witnessed the elimination of no dollar of real wealth. Hence, there must be something wrong when trouble comes at a time when there is every reason why there should be continuance of abundant prosperity.

Water-Squeezing Campaign.
No one here doubts that in December next will open a battle royal between the forces of the people and those of predatory wealth; that the fight began this session, and that several measures were resorted to to break down the influence of those who want to move forward towards a better goal than mere dollars.

This is the program—further legislation affecting the railroads, giving real rate control and squeezing the \$7,000,000,000 of water from the \$15,000,000,000 of securities extant; further legislation for the reform of the laws.

Progressives Must Get Together.
It is freely predicted that the contests of the past two years will be, as compared to those to come, as August sephers to Kansas cyclones. On every side are signs that the corporate contingent is prepared to plead any old thing that might stem the tide against conditions which impose burdens of annual taxation for maintenance of the public-highways (steam roads) on a basis of spurious flotations, and that the effort to solve the land law problem is going to be blocked in every possible manner.

Titanic, indeed, will be the struggle in December and, too, unless there be a coalition of forces between the progressives, there will be a victory of the reactionaries. The progressive camp is too sharply divided; there is not enough cordiality between the president and Senator La Follette, for instance, to insure good results, for close

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Liquezone is a tonic-germicide, the virtues of which are derived solely from oxide gases. No alcohol, no narcotic, nothing but gas enters into it. The process of making requires large apparatus, and consumes 14 days' time. The object is to so combine the gases with a liquid as to carry their virtues into the system. The result is a germicide so certain that we publish with every bottle an offer of \$1,000 for a disease germ that Liquezone cannot kill. It destroys them because germs are of vegetable origin. But to the body Liquezone is exhilarating, vitalizing, purifying.

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Germ Diseases.
Most of our sicknesses, in late years, have been traced to germ attacks. Some germs—as in skin troubles—directly attack the tissues. Some create toxins, causing such troubles as Rheumatism, Blood Poison, Kidney Disease and nerve weakness. Some destroy vital organs, as in Consumption. Some—like the germs of Catarrh—create inflammation; some cause indigestion. In one of these ways, nearly every serious ailment is a germ result.

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observers here believe that in the Wisconsin man rest many hopes for effective legislation.

HARRIMAN TO BE FORCED TO REPLY TO QUESTIONS
Federal Court Will Be Asked to Put a Stop to Railroad Magnate's Evasions.

(Journal Special Service.)
Washington, March 11.—E. H. Harriman will have another session with the interstate commerce commission and will also see President Roosevelt. Attorney Kellogg, for the commission, stated in New York that the investigation on the part of the government was concluded, but Chairman Knapp says it is quite likely the commission will ask the United States circuit court for the southern district of New York to compel Harriman to answer certain questions which he avoided answering satisfactorily in New York.

Counsel for Harriman has asked he be heard here by the commission on April 4, when he proposes to submit some additional evidence and present an argument on the proposition that the Southern Pacific and Union Pacific are not competing lines. The commission alone has power to

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conclude the taking of testimony, and it will reopen the hearing if it sees fit. Harriman will be here next Thursday to call on the president, having sought and been granted the privilege of an interview.

POWER PLANT TO DIG LONG DITCH TUNNEL
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
La Grande, Or., March 11.—The Grand Ronde Electric Light company is now taking preliminary steps to construct a \$1,000 power plant 13 miles back of Cove, for the purpose of generating power to dig the five and one half mile tunnel through the mountains. This tunnel is to be used by the Grand Ronde Water company.

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