

JOKER BOBS UP N BILL TO OUST RAILROAD GRANT

Hawley Resolution Will Dispossess Orchard and Mine Owners and Other Innocent Purchasers—Scheme Laid to Have Public Opinion Kill Move Against the S. P.

A resolution by Senator Hawley, backed by Senator Fulton, to forfeit the grant lands of the Oregon & California Railroad company in Oregon, is said to have provided no protection to the thousands of innocent purchasers who now occupy and use portions of these lands. Lumber mill men, mining men and farmers between Portland and Ashland will favoring forfeiture proceedings, will make determined opposition to the terms of the resolution.

It is declared that every lumber mill south of Portland would be dispossessed and closed should the resolution be carried out through the senate. The grant embraced several thousand sections of land. Lumber manufacturers acquired the timber for supplying their mills they bought from the railroad company or other holders of railroad lands large tracts of timber in solid bodies, including the alternate sections of railroad lands.

Some of them bought from the railroad company direct, others purchased from firms and individuals who had bought the lands from the railroad company. All kinds of prices were paid. A Falls City manufacturer bought for \$1.50 per acre 7,000 acres of timber land that a banker had purchased from the railroad company for \$6.

CHAMBER FAVORS UNIVERSITY SUPPORT

Business Body Goes on Record in Requesting Legislative Support.

A liberal appropriation for the University of Oregon was favored yesterday at a meeting of the trustees of the Portland chamber of commerce. A motion was adopted placing the body on record and urging the state legislature to properly provide for the state's chief institution of learning.

A proposition of the department of commerce and labor to send six special agents abroad again this year to study the markets of foreign countries and report for the information of American merchants and manufacturers was endorsed by the chamber. A committee of three from the chamber will confer with a similar committee from the Portland Commercial club regarding the question of a state fair at Vancouver.

The following applicants for membership were voted in: Sherwood & Sherwood, Weber Bros., Blue Diamond Pressed Stone company, S. V. Davidson & Co., Northwest Roofing company, Wisconsin Logging & Timber company.

The chamber has concluded arrangements with the Pacific Monthly for publication of 5,000 copies of its book, "Oregon, Land of Opportunity." It is provided that 100,000 copies may be printed if the demand a few weeks later seems to justify that sized edition.

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- CHICAGO MARKET, meats, 187 Third street, Main 412.
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on account of age or hard labor, may use flesh meat more than once on the days on which it is allowed. It is eminently in accordance with the spirit of the church that all those who use the dispensations from the fast and abstinence should supply, in part, the spirit of penance, by prayers and alms deeds by avoiding all public shows, parties and amusements and by abstaining from all intoxicating beverages.

FORTY DAYS OF FASTING BEGINS

Lent Dawns and Lights of Frivolity and Feasting Are Turned Down.

Lent has begun and for 40 days dancing, card parties, theatre parties and other social functions will be tabooed in the Catholic and Episcopal circles, while the adherents of these churches will devoutly follow the program of fasts and prayers arranged for the greatest of religious observances.

In the Catholic churches today there will be masses. This morning at 6:30, 8 and 9 o'clock masses were held with the blessing and presentation of the ashes. During Lent a sermon will be preached every Wednesday night on instruction and benediction and on Friday nights the way of the cross and benediction.

At the Trinity Episcopal church services were held at 10 o'clock this morning and another service will be held at 8 o'clock tonight. There will be a prayer service every afternoon at 4 o'clock and a communion service every Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock during Lent. There will be union services of all the Episcopal churches on Wednesday night and many will be on Friday mornings at 10 o'clock. The union services next Wednesday will be at Trinity.

Services at St. Stephen's. At St. Stephen's pro-cathedral services are to be held today at 7:30, 10 and 4 o'clock. Daily services will be held at 4 o'clock except Sundays. Tuesday and Friday services will be held at 7:30 a. m. Bishop Scadding will preach at 8 o'clock. The Six Great Religions. His first sermon will be on "Shintoism." The other religions to be treated of in the course will be given in the following order: March 16, "Brahminism"; March 22, "Buddhism"; March 29, "Mohammedanism"; April 5, "Judaism"; April 12, "Christianity."

The holy communion service was held at St. Matthew's this morning at 10 o'clock. The penitential office will be on Fridays at 4 o'clock. Sunday services will be at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. at St. Stephen's, St. Paul and St. O'Reilly of Baker City have issued the following Lenten regulations for members of the Catholic church.

Six Rules for Lent. 1. The use of flesh meats is allowed every meal on Sundays, as well as the principal meal on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Saturdays of the ember days and holy week except on the day of the fast.

2. The use of fish, milk, butter and eggs is permitted on all days of Lent except on the days of the fast. Principal meals on those days on which the use of flesh meats is forbidden.

3. In the morning a small piece of bread is allowed with a cup of coffee, tea, chocolate or some similar drink. 4. When the principal meal cannot be eaten before noon, the order may be inverted and the collation taken in the morning and the dinner in the evening. 5. Wine or mead may be used in preparing the lawful viands.

6. Those of the faith who are exempt from the obligation of fasting can, on the same meal in strictly forbidden during the whole of Lent.

7. By virtue of the indulgent granted for 40 years by the holy see to the bishops of the United States, working men and their families are allowed the use of fish meat on all the fast and abstinence days, with the exception of all Fridays, Ash Wednesday, the Wednesday and Saturday of holy week and the vigil of Christmas. Those who avail themselves of this dispensation are not allowed to eat fish and meat at the same meal and they are exhorted to perform some other acts of mortification and penance, in accord with the spirit of the holy season of Lent. A most useful and commendable custom is that of abstaining during Lent from stimulants, in honor of the sacred thirst of our Divine Lord.

The following persons are exempt from fasting: All those who have not attained their twenty-first year or who have passed their sixth year; those whose weak health or condition otherwise may demand the full amount of nourishment, and all those whose occupations are of a laborious and exhausting nature. Those who are excused from fasting.

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Wife Wanted \$40 Alimony but Court Sewed Up Part of It.

Harry Johnston and his wife told a mixed story of wedded life before Judge Webster in the county court yesterday. Young Johnston is a tailor, and his wife had him arrested on a charge of non-support. Spats over little nothings, jealousies and disturbance due to the presence of a mother-in-law were told.

After a long inquiry Judge Webster learned that since December Johnston had paid nothing for the support of his wife and baby, and that she has gone to work. Johnston denied that he is at fault, saying he has only recently been able to secure a job. He declared he had offered to pay for his wife an amount equal to the sum she is earning, but she refused to accept his offer. He suspected that the refusal was due to the fact that an old sweetheart of hers had offered to pay for securing a divorce for her.

On the other hand, the wife alleged that her husband knocked her down on the street not long ago and that he has bought only one dress for her since they were married, in July, 1906. Mrs. Johnston thought that she ought to have an allowance of \$40 per month, but Judge Webster said that was unreasonable and finally ordered that Johnston pay \$30 per month. He said he would allow the wife to go on her own recognizance.

COURT LOOKS AFTER SIXTY YOUNGSTERS

Sixty cases were disposed of in February by the juvenile department of the circuit court, as shown by the monthly report of Judge Gantenben. Seventeen youngsters were placed on probation, 18 dismissed with warnings, six given to the care of the Boys' and Girls' Aid society, four committed to the House of the Good Shepherd and seven sent to the detention home.

About twice as many boys as girls were brought into court on various charges. Thirty-seven boys and 16 girls in all were cited. Four boys were brought in for second and third offenses. Delinquent boys numbered 25, against nine of the other sex, but in the list of dependents the girls outnumbered the boys.

Fifteen of the children in court were under 10 years of age. Twelve were from 11 to 15, and the same number were 16 years of age. Nine were 15 years old, seven were 16, and five were 17.

"CHICK" HOUGHTON WILL BE TRIED IN MAY

"Chick" Houghton was before Judge Cleland in the circuit court yesterday to have the date of trial fixed on the charge of stealing two bolts of cloth from a tailor shop on Washington street. He will be tried May 4, the date of hearing of his alleged accomplice, James Sullivan, being named for the following day. Both have pleaded not guilty.

James McNuttson, who was caught by County Clerk Fields a few nights ago as he was attempting to escape from the jail, pleaded not guilty to the charge of burglary and his trial was fixed for May 7.

H. Cater was allowed further time to enter his plea to the charge of obtaining the signature of a corporation by false representations. The same course was taken in the case of Alphonse Gunter, who is alleged to have stolen \$75 from Alfred Trippa.

R. W. Gullett and Charles Lynd pleaded not guilty to the charge of passing a worthless check on L. Helming of Troutdale. They are to be tried today on Mar 5.

Southern Idaho Summer Resort. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Boise, Idaho, March 4.—Work on the Pierce park, created by the Boise & In-

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