

FROM LAND SALES

Oregon's Common School Fund Will Be Materially Increased, According to Biennial Report of State Land Agent.

(By Journal Leased Salem Wire.)
Salem, Or., Feb. 6.—Of all the invalid selections of lands made during the period of the irregularities in the state land agent's office between January 1, 1899 and January 1, 1903, but 200 acres remain for which repayment has not yet been made, according to the biennial report of State Land Agent D. V. Galloway. The records show that during the four years just prior to the selections made under the bogus mineral and other invalid base to the extent of about \$700,000.

"This state of affairs," states the report, "throw Oregon in disrepute with the general land office and the department of the interior at Washington and caused the approval of valid selections and brought much trouble and loss to many who had, in good faith, purchased these improperly selected lands and were depending upon the state for the title. During the period covered by the report, therefore, the principal work of the state land agent's office has been to identify selections in satisfaction of losses to the land grant for the benefit of the common school fund."

The report further sets forth:
"The work has so far proceeded that except in few instances the defective selections have been cancelled or held for cancellation by the commissioner of the general land office. In these few instances the defective selections are now under way for the purpose of effecting adjustment of the selections. Of all the selections made under the bogus mineral base and which have been cancelled or are subject to cancellation, there are remaining about 2890 acres which repayment has not yet been made. There has been considerable delay from difficulties in locating and securing proper applications for repayment from the present holders of land through conveyances from the state, and it is hoped to secure final disposition of these cases in the near future."

Valid Selections Approved.
"As soon as the greater part of the invalid selections had been cleared away, the general land office proceeded with the approval of valid selections. During the last year and a half 40 clear lists, showing the final approval of the selections, aggregating 7,552.66 acres in the different land districts, have been received. For three years prior to that the general land office had issued no clear list of Oregon selections."

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Regarding additional base made available by the creation of forest reserves.
"By executive proclamations of 1897 and 1898, new forest reserves were created and those already existing were enlarged to the extent that nearly 4,000 acres of new base were made available for school selections. This, added to the 40,000 available at the end of the period covered by the report, brought the total of near 154,000 acres. Deducting the acreage of the selections made from 1901 to the state of these selections, there are remaining about 98,600 acres of valid base in the different national forests and public lands. The total amount of the selections made under the bogus mineral base and which have been cancelled or are subject to cancellation, there are remaining about 2890 acres which repayment has not yet been made. There has been considerable delay from difficulties in locating and securing proper applications for repayment from the present holders of land through conveyances from the state, and it is hoped to secure final disposition of these cases in the near future."

'SCHEMING' DEADLOCK OVER

Lively Clash Between President Bowerman and H. A. Miller of Linn.

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Salem, Feb. 6.—A lively clash between President Bowerman and H. A. Miller, the Democratic floor leader, added to the gaiety of the senate yesterday afternoon. It all happened because Bowerman went out of his way to criticize the senator from Linn for his attitude in opposing salary increases for county school superintendents.

Miller was writing peaceably at his desk while the bill increasing the pay of school superintendents was being considered. Bowerman took the floor in support of the bill, sent up a petition signed by a number of farmers in favor of the raise, and took a dig at Miller. He said that it seemed strange that a senator from Linn should vote against bills to pay the school superintendents a fair salary.

Miller was surprised by this attack, as he had taken no part in the previous debate, and he put considerable steam behind his reply. He said that when it came to scheming, he could tell something about others. "If that were desired, I could open my mouth and make somebody blush," he declared. "I was sitting here quietly, attending to my own business when the president of the senate went out of his way to drag me in. I am responsible to my constituents for the way I vote, and I will vote as my conscience tells me."

Bowerman then arose and poured oil on the waters. He said he had not intended to use the word "scheming" in a personal or offensive sense. He was referring to the fact that he knew that Miller had made an "unwarranted attack," and he called on Miller to tell about "scheming" that had occurred. Miller could not deny the fact that he had made an "unwarranted attack," and he called on Miller to tell about "scheming" that had occurred. Miller could not deny the fact that he had made an "unwarranted attack," and he called on Miller to tell about "scheming" that had occurred.

ADMIRALTY INSISTS ON SIX STREET RAILWAY COMPANY IS STIFF NECKED ON NEW FRANCHISE BILLS.

Boomers of the Inland Empire Arrive on Special Train.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
London, Feb. 6.—The British cabinet deadlocked again today over the question of whether six Dreadnaughts, at the cost of \$23,000,000 or two at a cost of \$11,000,000 should be ordered. The lords of the admiralty demand the construction of six monster battleships, contending that no less will meet the requirements of the board of admiralty. The opposition is represented by Viscount Morley, secretary for India; David Lloyd-George, chancellor of the exchequer; and Winston Churchill, president of the board of admiralty.

Edward Grey, the foreign secretary, is leading the fight for the demands of the lords of the admiralty. The argument today was heated at times, but resulted in no decision or settlement.

Premier Asquith sought to support the six battleship program by including the United States as one of the possible foes which England might have to face, but this is regarded as ridiculous. The opponents made their chief argument on the basis of the treasury shortage. If Asquith does not yield he seems certain to lose the support of his own party and if he does yield it will strengthen his action undoubtedly will reach the street today from the present administration.

The cabinet is on the most serious faced by the government in a long time. It is hoped that a decision may be reached by Monday.

CITY CAPTURED BY SPOKANEITES

Portland Cannot Call Itself Its Own Today. Spokane Possesses It. From 11 o'clock this morning when Secretary Levi G. Munroe of the Spokane chamber of commerce arrived with his 225 Spokane and inland empire boosters, en route to California until late this afternoon, not so much as the peep of a Portland booster was heard.

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Following lunch booster addresses were made by Levi G. Munroe of Spokane, H. W. Hutton and Tom Richardson of Portland, C. Herbert Moore of Spokane, and W. Cousins of Medicine Hat, Alberta. Tom Richardson presided and managed after some difficulty to inject a few boasts for Portland into his brief introductory address.

At 8:30 o'clock tonight dinner will be served for the visitors at the Commercial club. Following the banquet an informal reception will be held. At the reception the members of the party will go directly to the depot and aboard the train which will leave for the south at 10:30 o'clock.

The itinerary includes all prominent California resorts as far west as Los Angeles, where the chamber of commerce will entertain the inland empire visitors. The party will return before 10 o'clock.

"I want to say a word about Portland's hospitality," said Secretary Munroe in his address. "I have been here for the past few days and I think that we made this same trip last winter, and ever since that time the boosters have been talking of the cordiality of Portland people and of their free hospitality. In the California tour the boosters will be here, but somehow it doesn't approach that of the Portland people. I think it must be that we are all of the same people."

MODJESKI WILL SATURDAY EXPERT REFUSES TO DISCUSS PROPOSED DOUBLE BRIDGE AT GLISAN STREET.

Three Policemen Distinguish Themselves on First Night Out.

Ralph Modjeski, the Chicago bridge expert, after having spent three days in Portland, during which time he made final inspection of the North Bank railroad bridge across the Willamette and Columbia rivers, left for his home this morning.

Engineer Modjeski several months ago was employed by the city council of Portland to report on the most feasible plan for a new steel bridge across the Willamette to replace the present trestle bridge at Holladay avenue. His report, which cost the city \$5000, recommended Broadway as being the best possible site. During his visit here, however, Mr. Modjeski refused to discuss the local bridge question, and no opinion could be secured from him as regards the proposed double bascule structure which this city was asked to pay.

Since his visit here several months ago, Mr. Modjeski has been appointed one of the consulting engineers of the new steel structure at Quebec, and also has been retained to make a final inspection of the new Manhattan bridge at New York, the building of which was one of the most difficult engineering feats of its kind ever attempted.

Mr. Modjeski was not so statement as to the results of his inspection of the North Bank bridges.

NEW OFFICERS MARK RAIDS

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Raids on three downtown lodging houses followed, two hauls being made by the new policemen and another haul, this one on the Oxford house, sixth and Oak streets, being made by Officers Swenesen and Inskipek, who have done "moral" work before.

Three women were arrested by the new star wearers in a lodging house over a saloon at the northwest corner of Fourth and Stark streets, one of the arrests, Mrs. E. Kelly, being charged with conducting a disorderly house, and another, "Trixie White," with selling liquor without a license.

Burston, Stewart and Stillwell, all in plain clothes and full of enthusiasm, visited the place her thousand feet for a lark, but after purchasing a bottle of beer flushed their bright, new stars on the unsuspecting women and took them to jail.

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W.C.T.U. WOMEN MAY SELL LINCOLN BADGES

Badges bearing the picture of Abraham Lincoln will be sold by the W. C. T. U. on February 12 and the ladies who sell the badges will not have to pay a license, either, as decided by the council this morning when it passed an emergency ordinance that will permit of the sale of the badges without the payment to the city of a license fee.

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A delegation from the W. C. T. U. waited upon the lawmakers this morning and asked that the permission be given them. They had been advised, they said, to go ahead and sell the badges without such permission, but they did not believe in violating the law.

FAST PASSENGER TRAIN

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Avoid the Grippe
A prominent doctor says "There is no disease whose evil effects are so far-reaching as the grippe." Be wise and fortify the system against an attack with

OSMETER'S
CELEBRATED
STOMACH
BLENTERS

and save yourself a long sick spell. It is also excellent for Poor Appetite, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Constiveness, Sleeplessness, Malaria and General Debility. Genuine has Private Stamp over neck.

OWNER'S POVERTY FORCES HUNGRY
EATERS TO A TRAIN BE

"Living in a house without windows, with an empty stomach and a drunken father, this family certainly deserves attention. This is the conclusion of a public report on the conditions of the Howell family which lives at Twelfth and Gaines streets, Marquam Heights. The Howell cow was hungry Thursday and there was nothing about the

TRAIN AGENTS OF O. R. & N. PROMOTED
Announcement has been made by the Southern Pacific agent on the Southern Pacific line that auditor train agents in charge of the Oregon division of the Southern Pacific. Mr. Charter has been promoted to auditor in charge of the O. R. & N. Preparations for installing train auditors on the O. R. & N. are about completed and the auditors will be placed on O. R. & N. through trains Tuesday or Wednesday of next week.

GRANT SHERIFF GETS ALLEGED RUSTLERS
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Canyon City, Or., Feb. 6.—Alton Shoups and Jack Jones were taken into custody by Sheriff Collier Monday at Austin and are now lodged in the county jail, charged with the larceny of a horse and saddle. Shoups is a young man, hardly 18 years of age, and is a nephew of the complainant. Jones is a man of about 30 years of age and has a good reputation. Little is known of Monroe. It is alleged that Dave Shoups and Jones were riding a horse belonging to Dave Shoups and a saddle belonging to a man by the name of Olson. When they were apprehended at Austin they were taken by surprise, while asleep, by the sheriff, and although they were with their rifles they offered no resistance. Handcuffed they were brought to Canyon City. They will have their preliminary hearing Friday.

NIXON PROMISES FOR HIS STATE
(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, Feb. 6.—Senator Nixon of Nevada and Senator Flint of California conferred today with President Roosevelt regarding the anti-Japanese situation in the west. Senator Nixon assured the president that the Nevada legislature would do nothing rash to plunge the country into war.

SENATE OVERRIDES SALARY VEToes
(By Journal Leased Salem Wire.)
Salem, Or., Feb. 6.—A three bill, increasing the salaries of the county school superintendents of Morrow, Yamhill and Sherman counties, was passed over the veto of the governor by the senate yesterday afternoon and the bill was already passed the house by two thirds vote.

The WORD'S GREATEST OPTIMIST
ABRAHAM LINCOLN

His cheerful, though strong disposition, was one of the character wonders of his time. Lincoln even in this day exerts an influence for good—what must he have done in the past! The many sidelights on his life and times will be shown in the articles written for tomorrow's Sunday Morning Journal.

"Lincoln's Great Love for the South."
"Lincoln's Happy Hours at Home."
"Lincoln's Speech at Gettysburg."
"Lincoln's Plea for Universal Charity."
"Lincoln's First Love Story."
"Lincoln's Love for His Mother."
"Lincoln as Seen by Men of His Time."

Let us be optimistic also. If we do not know how to be, then

STUDY LINCOLN AND HIS LIFE

THE SUNDAY MORNING JOURNAL WILL PRESENT TOMORROW THE COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF ONE OF THE WORLD'S GREATEST MEN AND OPTIMISTS.

APPRAISE LINCOLN