

WATER POWERS NECESSARY SAYS AUTHORITY

B. M. Leighton, Engineer, indorses Oregon's Laws and Roosevelt's and Pinchot's Ideas of Government Control

Washington, Feb. 10.—Oregon's water laws find endorsement in a treatise by B. O. Leighton, an eminent engineer employed by the geological survey. Mr. Leighton has issued a review of water uses and comment on needed laws for the control of power sites, together with some decidedly interesting predictions of coming consolidations of power companies.

Mr. Leighton's work is listened to with care by all who follow these matters; and political watchers find in his statement just put out the noticeable fact that he endorses in effect what President Roosevelt and Gifford Pinchot had to say concerning power company consolidations and the necessity of preparing for adequate control, lest the people suffer undue extractions from a too free power trust. In part Mr. Leighton says:

Consolidation Possibilities.
"Modern water power development in the United States, has hardly passed its experimental stage, yet the problem before the country looms large with a complexity of entanglements. Hydro-electric properties have not yet, as a class, returned to the investor a succession of swollen dividends. The industry is subject to the same exigencies as are other industries and except in a few cases, notwithstanding the testimony of many popular magazine articles, it bears no resemblance to Aladdin's lamp and its revenue producer.

"On the other hand there is a real menace in the present situation. Certain great consolidations of water power interests have taken place during the last few years, and these, with the appearance of the names of a few persons among the officers and directors of a large number of companies operating water power plants, making new installations, or manufacturing or marketing water power or electric machinery, point unmistakably to a concentration of ownership several groups which might consolidate at least effect a community of agreement.

The Menace in the Situation.
"The menace in the prospect, however, lies not so much in this probability as in the power which such a combination would possess to manipulate unrighteously the public interest. The menace while thus far only speculative, does not obviate the necessity for legislation—legislation therefore to prevent crimes and abuses, since experience shows that in the present state of society mankind is yet frail.

"But what kind of legislation? Consolidation is inevitable. Waterpower is a natural monopoly by reason of the natural law of stream flow. There is no virtue in preventing consolidation if economy in maintenance and operation is thereby prevented; and consolidation does secure the most efficient and economical use of the water power. It is the benefit, he gains by the consolidation. Therefore the solution of the problem lies in legislative regulation of waterpower development and maintenance to the end that the consumer does not pay only a fair and reasonable price for power. In the old world it has been decided a proper function of the government to declare waterpowers of public utility and to place them under appropriate laws, the assumption being that the public has a dominant interest in the development of this great natural resource.

Governmental Control Inevitable.
"Several states have already begun to realize the need for legislation and have enacted laws of good purport, if not entirely comprehensive, notably New York, Pennsylvania and Oregon; but these examples are not sufficient to establish a common policy. The country cannot afford to be wise merely in spots and the need for concerted state or national action is one of the present moment. Delay in acceptance of this fact by the American people will be at enormous cost, for ultimate governmental control is inevitable."

Mr. Leighton cites opinions both pro and con relative to the right of the federal government to control waterpower on navigable streams and their tributaries, and to make charges for waterpower. He mentions instances in which power generated at government dams in the Ohio valley is sold at an annual aggregate rental of over \$5000. In discussion our present unpreparedness in the United States to meet the new questions involved in power development in the West is pointed out in connection with the great advance made about recent projects attention to a condition which goes beyond the matter of mere internal adjustment of the problem. Great industries will seek locations for their establishment where waterpower privileges are granted along favorable and well defined lines, and these they will find in at least three European countries. There is a menace to American industrial leadership, he believes, in this situation. The waterpower sites of Europe are close to the great markets of the world, and the cheapest sources of energy are going to be used without reference to any particular flag. Is there anyone in the United States, he asks, so confident of this country's industrial leadership as to assert that the wholesale development of these large and cheap powers will not seriously affect our status? This nation has now no waterpower policy worthy of the name, and it must either meet the situation with some such comprehensive plan as that recommended by the president in his conservation measure to congress or else give way to countries which have well defined policies.

TRAIN SERVICE TO BE IMPROVED IN TOUCHET
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Dayton, Wash., Feb. 10.—Towns of the Touchet valley, including Dayton, are to have direct passenger communication with Portland and other coast points within a few days. A new schedule providing for another passenger train will go into effect on the Northern Pacific. Business men here are elated over the announcement, for heretofore it has been necessary to make long waits at Pasco when traveling to Portland. The first morning passenger will leave Dayton at 8:45 and return from Walla Walla at noon, making direct connections with through trains. Another train will leave Dayton at 2, it is said, and return at 8 p. m., making connection with through eastern trains at Walla Walla. This will give Dayton five daily passenger trains.

FUMES OF RUBBER CHOKED FIREMEN

Vulcanizing Plant at San Francisco Burns—Firefighters Overcome.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Feb. 10.—Scores of firemen are suffering from the effects of inhaling fumes of burning rubber in a fire that late last night destroyed the vulcanizing department of the First Rubber company. The flames were not discovered until the interior of the vulcanizing plant was ablaze. When the fire department arrived volumes of dense smoke caused by burning rubber impeded the work of the fire fighters. Fireman after fireman dashed into the shop only to be overcome and rescued by their fellows. Men at the nozzles of their hoses remained at their posts until they dropped, while the water from the hoses served but to increase the volume and density of the smoke. Captain Capelli, Lieutenant Bury, Hoseman Buller and Fireman Harrison were cut off by the flames and later found by the company men in a group. All were unconscious. They were taken to the Central Emergency hospital, where they revived after half an hour's work by the surgeons. Little damage was done by the fire beyond the destruction of the vulcanizing plant.

KILLED TWO TO OBLIGE FRIEND

Pennsylvania Officers Search for Men Thought to Have Murdered Three Enemies.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Midway, Pa., Feb. 10.—Because he is suspected of an act of pure unselfishness in killing two men to oblige his friend Tony Putzey is being pursued by a posse of state constabulary. Incidentally, the friend, John Marks, is also an object of pursuit, being the alleged slayer of another man.

DR. MARY E. GREEN DIES AT SEATTLE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Seattle, Feb. 10.—Dr. Mary E. Green, who was the first of her sex to be admitted to the New York Medical Society, author of "Food Products of the World," a book now in its fourth edition, former president of the American Household Economic association and member of the American Medical association, is dead here after a prolonged illness. Dr. Green was born in Machias, N. Y., August 6, 1844. She taught school in Michigan at 14 and later attended Oberlin college. In 1868 she graduated from the Women's Medical college in Philadelphia.

COTTON MEN MEET TO ORGANIZE UNION

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 10.—For the purpose of organizing a national cotton and cotton products association, a large number of delegates representing all branches of the cotton industry in the south met in conference at the Piedmont hotel today. The object of the proposed organization, as set forth in the call for the gathering, will be to bring about a closer co-operation of all individuals and associations interested in the development of the industry.

A Handy Home-Made Remedy For Coughs and Colds

A cold or cough often comes on quickly. This simple remedy, if kept handy, will nip it in the bud. Although inexpensive, there is nothing better at any price. It usually stops a deep-seated cough in 24 hours, and is splendid for hoarseness, whooping cough, chest pains, bronchitis, etc.

WESTON CITIZENS PLEDGE AID FOR NORMAL SCHOOL

Campaign for Rehabilitation of Eastern Oregon State Institution Is Launched at Mass Meeting.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Weston, Or., Feb. 10.—The first gun in the campaign for the rehabilitation of the eastern Oregon State Normal school at Weston was sounded last night when a large number of representative citizens pursuant to a call by Mayor Turner assembled at the opera house. Stirring speeches were made. It was obvious that the citizens of Weston were as a unit in favor of giving their undivided aid and support in behalf of the normal school.

Letters were read from different parts of the state expressing support in the interest of the school and urging the people of Weston and vicinity to take the necessary measures to present their claims before the voters of the state. The mayor last night appointed a committee of 15 representative citizens to formulate plans and to draft a bill for the voters at the next election under the initiative law. The committee was also ordered to compile a statement of facts as to the reasons why the normal school of eastern Oregon should be maintained.

The bill will likely be drafted along the lines of the one prepared by the friends of the Monmouth school. Centennial to Join the Elks. Marshalltown, Ia., Feb. 10.—A large family party assembled today to celebrate the one hundredth birthday of Joseph Tuffree, who is believed to be the oldest man in this section of Iowa. Mr. Tuffree is hale and hearty for a man of his years. A few weeks hence when the Elks dedicate their magnificent new clubhouse here, he will be initiated into the order. The occasion will be made a notable one, in view of the fact that Mr. Tuffree will be the oldest Elk in the entire country.

GIN FOR THE KIDNEYS

Doctors agree that good, pure gin, when properly prescribed, is wonderful medicine for kidneys, liver and bladder. The one best prescription in which gin is used is given: "Six ounces good, pure gin, one half ounce fluid extract Buchu." (Be sure to get the genuine Mirax compound in original sealed package.) And good druggist has it or can quickly get it. Shake bottle of mixture well each time and take one to two teaspoonfuls three times a day after meals.

This should be taken at first sign of kidney trouble, pain in the back, frequent or highly colored urination, scalding urine, rheumatic pains in the joints, puffiness under the eyes, dimmed vision. The serious forms of kidney trouble are thus prevented.



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The great variety and large assortment, together with the extraordinary low prices, make these the most unusual offerings to be found hereabouts. Every week, every day is as notable for fine values in Roberts Bros.' store as for broad and splendid showings of the most wanted merchandise. You have come to expect that. But for tomorrow efforts have been extraordinary all along the line. Manufacturers have joined with us in exceptional price concessions. Each department of the store has made supreme endeavor, and the result will be a day of timely offerings at prices never paralleled. Don't miss a single offering and come as early as you can. Remember, these bargains are for Friday only. You cannot get them any other day.

An Extraordinary Sale of Gingham Aprons 35c

Made of Splendid Quality Blue and White Checked Gingham, Shown in Princess and Large Bib Styles, Reg. 50c and 65c Vals. on Sale, Each

For tomorrow we have arranged another extraordinary Apron Sale. This time it's a special purchase of over 500 dozen Kitchen Aprons, at a ridiculously low price—the values are greater than at any previous sale. These Aprons are made of standard quality gingham and come in all sizes, blue and white checks. They are made full size and well finished throughout. Shown in both Princess and large bib styles—like cut. They were made to sell 35c regularly at 50c and 65c each. Specially priced for Bargain Friday at 35c.

Women's Skirts, \$2 and \$2.50 Vals., \$1.39

An extra special offering of women's Skirts, made of fine quality cambric, with very deep flounce of fine embroidery with wide embroidery insertion to match. All made extra full and finished with cambric dust ruffle and underpiece. Regular \$2.00 and \$2.50 values, specially priced for Bargain Friday, each \$1.39.

Final Clean-up of Flannelettes and Velour Flannels Best 12c Quality at 8 Cts. Per Yard

A splendid opportunity to secure the material for kimono, wrapper, waist or house dress at a bargain price. At this sale you have choice of hundreds of pieces of Velour Flannels and Flannelettes, in all styles, in medium and dark colors. Regular 12 1/2c quality, on sale Bargain Friday at 8c.

White Dotted Swiss 20c Grades at 12 1/2c

Through very special arrangements we secured about 50 bolts of white dotted Dress Swiss of excellent quality at about half-price. Comes in neat small dots in fine sheer weave. Sold regularly at 20c a yard, specially priced 12 1/2c for Bargain Friday at 12 1/2c.

Great Annual \$1.00 Shoe Sale

Women's Shoes and Slippers—Boys' and Girls' Shoes and Men's Slippers in Vals. from \$1.50 Up to \$4.00 a Pair—All to Go at \$1.00 a Pair

See Our Large Morrison Street Window Display.

Tomorrow we inaugurate our great annual \$1.00 Shoe Sale—an event looked forward to by hundreds of persons, as the greatest value-giving sale of the year. It's a time when we dispose of all broken lines, regardless of worth or former selling prices. Prominent among the display are the following lots: Children's and misses' kid and calf shoes, in lace and blucher styles, \$1.50 and \$1.75 values; youths' and boys' vici kid shoes, with Goodyear welt soles, \$2.50 values; little girls' and boys' box calf, vici kid and kangaroo calf shoes, \$1.75 to \$2.25 values; women's shoes in patent leather, colt, vici kid and gun-metal, made with Goodyear welt and McKay soles, low, medium and high heels, in straight lace, blucher and button styles, regular \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 values; women's vici kid Juliettes with rubber heels or fur trimmed, regular \$1.50 and \$1.75 values; women's one and three-point Slippers, regular \$1.50 values; men's House Slippers, \$1.50 values, etc., etc. Don't let anything prevent your attendance, but be on hand early and secure the full benefits of this great sale. Remember you have choice of all at \$1.00 a Pair.

Great Purchase and Sale of 500 Dozen Men's Golf Shirts

LATEST STYLES, With Plain and Pleated Bosom—Shown in All Colors—Regular Values Up to \$1.50, Your Choice, Each 85c

These Shirts were purchased direct from one of the leading New York factories and are offered to you at a great price concession. They come in coat style with plain or pleated bosom, with cuffs attached or detached. Made of light, medium and dark colored materials and shown in excellent patterns. Very latest style Shirts that are good values up to \$1.50, specially priced for this sale—Bargain Friday—your choice 85c.

\$1.50 Children's Sweaters \$1.15 Men's Underwear 50c Good \$1.00 Values 50c

A fine line of children's Coat Sweaters, made of good quality all-wool yarns, finished with two pockets. They come in red trimmed in white, and white trimmed in blue. Now is the opportune time to get the boy or girls a nice Sweater at a right price. The best \$1.50 values, priced for Bargain Friday \$1.15.

An extra special offering of men's Underwear, made of good quality fleeced lambswool. Included are all our broken lines of good, well-made garments, in values up to \$1.00, specially priced for this sale at 50c.

Greatest of All Stocking Sales

Women's F'ncy Stockings, Regular 50c, 75c and 85c Values, All to Go at One Price 29c Per Pair

See Our Morrison Street Window Display

About 3500 pairs of women's fancy Stockings placed on sale tomorrow at this ridiculously low price. This unmatched Stocking offering will heighten the enthusiasm of this the greatest of all sales. The finest collection of high quality fancy Stockings ever shown in this city placed on sale at less than half price. Fine lace Stockings in an unlimited assortment of attractively embroidered designs, in colors, gray, green, pink, blue, tan, etc.; also black and white. Lace Stockings in the most desirable patterns, shown in all colors. Regular 50c, 75c and 85c values, specially priced for Bargain Friday at 29c.

Women's Union Suits, \$1.25 Vals. 98c

As a special inducement for you to visit our Knit Underwear Section tomorrow we offer the following bargain: Women's fine Peeler Cotton Union Suits, made in form-fitting styles, well finished and neatly trimmed; correct weight for this season; all sizes, in the regular \$1.25 grade, specially priced for Bargain Friday at 98c.

Women's Kid Gloves \$1.50-\$2 Values at \$1.10

This is our annual sale of Kid Gloves—the sale that many people take advantage of to supply their needs for an entire year. Just received direct from New York several lines of women's fine French Kid Gloves, in 2-clasp wrist styles. They come in black in sizes 5 1/2, 6, 6 1/4, 6 3/4, 7, 7 1/4; white in sizes 5 1/2, 6, 6 1/4, 6 3/4, 7, 7 1/4; tan in sizes 5 1/2, 6, 6 1/4, 6 3/4, 7, 7 1/4. Not a pair in the lot worth less than \$1.50, most all are \$1.75 and \$2.00 values. Your choice at \$1.10 this sale, per pair.