

WILL NOT AMEND HOMESTEAD LAW

Senator Bourne Abandons Plan of Making Only Cultivation of Land Necessary.

Senator Jonathan Bourne Jr. has decided not to urge for enactment the bill he introduced in the senate recently for the purpose of amending the enlarged homestead law in its application to the state of Oregon.

In a letter to the Portland Commercial club, Senator Bourne states that he requested discussion of the measure and received a large number of letters concerning it. A large majority of the letters, he writes, were favorable to the bill, nevertheless he found considerable opposition, and owing to it he concluded not to urge the enactment of the bill at this time, although he still maintains that eventually the correctness of the principle involved will be recognized. The bill was based on the principle that production rather than mere residence should be the prerequisite to the acquisition of title to non-irrigable lands.

Further, Senator Bourne states that the senate committee on public lands has reported an amendment to his bill as to make the Utah law apply to the state of Oregon. The bill as amended has passed the senate, and if it should become a law, Senator Bourne explains, it will bring the state of Oregon within the provision of section 6 of the enlarged homestead act, which section has heretofore applied only to the state of Utah and which as amended reads as follows:

"That whenever the secretary of the interior shall find that any tract of land in the states of Utah or Oregon, subject to entry under this act, do not have upon them such a sufficient supply of water suitable for domestic purposes as would make continuous residence upon the lands possible, he may, in his discretion, designate such tracts of land, not to exceed in aggregate 2,000,000 acres, and thereafter they shall be subject to entry under this act without the necessity of residence. Provided, that in such event the entrymen on any such entry shall in good faith cultivate not less than one-eighth of the entire area of the entry during the second year, one fourth during the third year, and one half during the fourth and fifth years after the date of such entry, and that after entry and until proof the entryman shall reside within such distance of said land as will enable him successfully to farm the same as required by this section."

THE STRANGER WITHIN OUR GATES

Frank Drumheller, Pasco, Wash.—Every time I come to Portland I take a walk out to the city park. To my mind it is the handsomest park, outside of San Francisco's Golden Gate park, in the country. And that is because the scenery is natural. Every other city's park is so palpably hand made that it takes away the scenic beauty to know that it was devised by man and not by nature.

G. A. Dunbar, Bromide, Okla.—A neighbor of mine bought up a lot of hogs, something like a couple of thousand head at various auction sales over the country, paying but small prices for them. We thought he was very foolish, but a month or more ago he sold the lot for \$9 a head to a Kansas City commission house and cleared over \$10,000 on his investment.

S. A. Sugmiller, Chicago, Ill.—Theodore Roosevelt is the best press agent I ever saw; if there isn't an issue on which his word is eagerly waited for, leave him alone to find the solution, why he'll make the issue. And I admire him for it, but enough is enough and I feel sure that even his own adherents would be better pleased if he would give us a little rest.

FOUR MILES OF PAVING AT BAKER

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Baker, City, Or., April 7.—Preliminary work was started today for the paving of First street from Place to Center, a distance of 10 blocks. By that time the work will be in full swing in a few days. W. S. Houghton, manager for the Warren Construction company, is supervising the work. As soon as First is completed, Center will be paved from the depot to Main street, a distance of 10 blocks. By that time plans will have been completed for the paving of Washington from Main to the O. R. & N., 10 blocks; Court from Resort to Fourth; Valley and Auburn from Main to Second streets; North Main from Baker to B. four blocks, and Second street from Dewey to C, making a total of 32 blocks, and a total distance of nearly four miles, when all the paving is completed.

EUGENE AND EASTERN WILL BUILD BRIDGE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Eugene, Or., April 7.—J. O. Storey, president, and A. Welch, manager, of the Portland, Eugene & Eastern Railway company, while in Eugene yesterday, announced that they were ready to begin active construction work on the big bridge across the river at Springfield if the council of that city will give them a suitable franchise for entrance there; also on that part of the proposed line from Eugene to Salem between this city and Junction.
L. N. Roney, who has the contract to build the bridge, was ordered to get everything in readiness for the beginning of the work as soon as the Springfield council grants the necessary franchise. This company was granted a franchise two years ago, but it was allowed to expire, and lately the Lane County Asset company of Eugene, which is promoting a system of electric roads in this vicinity, was granted a franchise to operate on Main street, with the privilege of renting the tracks to any other company that might enter that thoroughfare. The E. & E. will either have to use the other company's tracks or pass through the city on some other street.

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Special Friday Only—Don't be deceived. We sell absolutely pure wines and liquors. \$1.50 quality port, sherry, angelica and muscatel wine. 10 per gallon; \$4.00 of Bourbon whiskey, \$2.75 per gallon; \$4.00 brandy, \$2.75 per gallon; \$4.00 per gallon. National Wine Co., Fifth and Stark. Phone Main 4488. Home A-4888. Delivered.

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ALASKA TO BE HOLD ELECTIONS

Juneau Reelects Mayor and Council; Skagway Is in "Insurgent" Column.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Juneau, Alaska, April 7.—When John R. Mitchell steps down the gangplank from the Cottage City here today he will learn that he is the new school treasurer. He defeated J. W. Casey by 20 votes in yesterday's election, but it happens that Mr. Mitchell not only does not know he is a victor, but has no idea that he was nominated. He may decline to serve. There was no opposition to the old council at yesterday's election, and the members will serve another term. Mayor Valentine was also reelected for his third term.

Skagway, Alaska, April 7.—Skagway is "insurgent" territory. The taxpayers' ticket, corresponding to the congressional insurgents, headed by Councilman Tanner and William Britt, won a majority in the city council at yesterday's election. The citizens' ticket elected three councilmen by narrow margins. The new council promises to reestablish a restricted district and reduce expenses.

Cordova, Alaska, April 7.—Practically a new council will be installed at the next meeting of that body, the citizens' ticket defeating the taxpayers' faction in the annual city election yesterday on an anti-special privilege platform. Dr. W. H. Chase was elected mayor. Four hundred and thirty-six votes were cast.

GAGE READY TO SAIL FOR POST AT LISBON

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Los Angeles, Cal., April 7.—Former Governor Henry T. Gage will depart today for Washington to confer with President Taft and Secretary Knox before sailing for Lisbon to assume the duties of his new post as minister to Portugal. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Gage and the other members of his family. He will sail from New York late this month, according to plans he made public today.

ANOTHER BROOKLYN BANK CLOSES DOORS

(United Press Leased Wire.)
New York, April 7.—Following the closing of the Union bank of Brooklyn,

One Million Dollars for a Good Stomach

This Offer Should be a Warning to Every Man and Woman.

The newspapers and medical journals have had much to say relative to a famous millionaire's offer of a million dollars for a new stomach. This great multi-millionaire was too busy to worry about the condition of his stomach. He allowed his dyspepsia to run from bad to worse until in the end it became incurable. His misfortune should serve as a warning to others. Every one who suffers will give everything he owns for a new stomach.

Dyspepsia is caused by an abnormal state of the gastric juices. There is one element missing—Pepsin. The absence of this destroys the function of the gastric fluids. They lose their power to digest food. We are now able to supply the pepsin in a form almost identical to that naturally created by the system when in normal health, so that it restores to the gastric juices their digestive power, and thus makes the stomach strong and well.

We want everyone troubled with indigestion and dyspepsia to come to our store and obtain a box of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets. They contain Bismuth, Subnitrate and Pepsin prepared by a process which develops their greatest power to overcome digestive disturbance.

Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets are very pleasant to take. They soothe the irritable, weak stomach, strengthen and invigorate the digestive organs, relieve nausea and indigestion, promote nutrition and bring about a feeling of comfort. If you give Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets a reasonable trial, we will return your money if you are not satisfied with the result. Three sizes, 25 cents, 50 cents and \$1.00. Remember you can obtain Rexall Remedies in great quantities at our store—The Rexall Store, the Owl Drug Co., Inc., 7th and Washington sts.

A Warning to Parents

No better law could be enacted by the legislature and school boards for the betterment of mankind than the edict now being enforced by the public schools of this and other cities. The care of the teeth is an important factor in the care of the child. The mental and physical efficiency of school children can be greatly aided by the proper care of the mouth and teeth. This is fully attested by experts in many which cover a wide field. These dental infirmities connected with the schools have been in operation long enough to demonstrate this. In Germany only dentists of known ability are appointed to examine the mouths of children. More harm can be done in a few minutes by a dentist who does not know his business than can be repaired in a lifetime. The hardest money a dentist of ability ever earned is that work which is done for children. This need, no explanation, is the reason dentists out of 20 if a child has a toothache will extract a sound tooth without a tremor, either for the fee (\$50 to \$100), or because he knows no better; while the dentist of ability could save such teeth with one or two treatments the value of each tooth is unquestionable. For so many good dentists do. Yet none of us can well refuse such practices. It goes with the other unprofitable and disagreeable things in our profession. Our advice, however, to you is send your children to dentists of known ability. It's the cheapest in the end. From the standpoint of health, happiness and respectability, both habits are almost as beneficial as the care of the teeth. With both the dental floss and bath habits for children and grown-ups are causing the physicians in a few years will have to take to the plow or some other respectable vocation. This subject is fully covered in our booklet, which is free for the asking. REMEMBER—In addition to our specialty of Altered Dentistry (Restoration of Lost Teeth, doing away entirely with plates and bridge-work), and the curing of Pyorrhea (Riggs' disease, loose teeth), we are experts in every branch of dental work, viz: porcelain, gold and silver fillings, inlays, crowns, removable work, correcting irregularities, etc. Specialists in each branch of dentistry at your service.

THE REX REMEDIAL CO., DENTISTS, 211 N. 2nd Avenue, N. E., 21st St., S. E. KEEP OUR ADDRESS.

the Borough bank of Brooklyn closed today. President Shearn of the Borough bank declared that the closing of the Union bank had caused uneasiness and it resulted in steady withdrawals which exhausted the cash of the Borough bank and made the closing necessary. Shearn declared that the assets of the Borough bank were sufficient to pay the depositors and the stockholders in full and predicted that there would be no loss on account of the closing. The Borough bank has \$200,000 capital stock and deposits of \$1,500,000. Both the Borough and Union banks were reorganized after the recent panic.

To Expert Eugene's Books.
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Eugene, Or., April 7.—The Eugene city council has appointed a committee to expert the city books and records. The Merchants' Protective association, at a recent meeting, passed a resolution asking that the work be done. The books have not been experted for many years.

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Increases the price of many necessities without improving the quality. Foley's Honey and Tar maintains its high standard of excellence and its great curative qualities without any increase in cost. It is the best remedy for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough and all ailments of the throat, chest and lungs. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. Skidmore Drug Co., 151 Third street.

S. P. MAY SPEND FIVE MILLIONS

Reported That Road Will Buy 263 Blocks of Waterfront at San Francisco.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, April 7.—The expenditure of \$5,000,000 to improve the terminal facilities of the Southern Pacific railway at San Francisco is contemplated by that company, following the action of the stockholders in their annual meeting at Louisville, Ky., yesterday. The stockholders, according to reports, have authorized an increase in the bonded indebtedness of the road to the extent of \$5,000,000, putting up as security its property in San Francisco and San Mateo county.

The principal reason advanced for the proposed expenditure is the anticipated growth of San Francisco, following the opening of the Panama canal. Officials of the company urged that the Southern Pacific should prepare itself for the

greatly increased population at the Golden Gate and that the sooner land and terminal facilities could be acquired the better it would be for the Southern Pacific railway. The money will be expended in securing 263 blocks of waterfront for the construction of docks and ferries; the purchase of lands for warehouses, shops and yards and the quadruple tracking of its main lines and suburban lines out of San Francisco.

Hetch Hetchy Hearing May 1.
(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, April 7.—The representatives of San Francisco will be granted a hearing on May 1 by Secretary Ballinger to show cause why the permit granted to the city by the interior department to use the Hetch Hetchy valley for a water supply should not be canceled. Statements in writing by San Francisco officials and others interested in the matter must be filed with the interior department before May 1.

Stranded Schooner Floats Again.
Honolulu, April 7.—The four masted schooner M. Turner, Captain Lapping, which went ashore at the entrance of Kahuli harbor, April 1, was floated yesterday. The vessel was loaded with a cargo of nitre for Hawaii from Chili. After she had struck lighters were put to work taking off the cargo. When the work was completed, with the tide the ship was pulled into deep water.

Grand Prescription for All Stomach Disorders

Money back if Mi-o-na Stomach Tablets do not Cure Indigestion.

Money back, says Woodard, Clarke & Co., the well known druggists, if Mi-O-NA stomach tablets do not banish all stomach misery and put your stomach in fine condition.

It doesn't matter if you have suffered all the torments imaginable for 20 years, this offer holds good. It is only stating a simple truth when we say that two 50-cent boxes of Mi-O-NA stomach tablets cured a man of indigestion after 20 years of stomach misery.

Such statements relative to the marvelous virtue of Mi-o-na may seem incredulous, but we make them because we can prove them. Mi-o-na stomach tablets will relieve a distressed, sour or gassy stomach in five minutes.

In three days they will make the most miserable or cranky dyspeptic feel that there is plenty of sunshine in life. In a week he will have an appetite for and will eat without any bad after

effects food, which before would have caused his stomach to strenuously rebel.

If continued for from two weeks to a month, Mi-o-na will thoroughly renovate and cleanse the stomach and will compel it (no matter how obstinate it may be) to throw off its weakness and flabbiness and become, as nature intended it should be, strong and elastic. If you have a coated tongue, heartburn, sour food upheavals, uneasiness in stomach, dizziness, biliousness, sick headache, bad dreams or any kind of stomach trouble put your faith in Mi-o-na tablets.

They will make the stomach strong, and when the stomach is strong, good health, energy, vim and vigor will be in evidence. Fifty cents is all a large box of Mi-o-na costs at druggists everywhere or a Woodard, Clarke & Co. on money back guarantee.

When you're feeling blue and don't know what to do, take a couple of Booth's Pills and your troubles will go through. Best for liver and bowels, 25c.

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HOW many times have your kind old father and mother told you in the days of your youth, always to "paddle your own canoe?" Keep this advice fresh in your mind right now, and when you purchase bread, do not let the other fellow paddle your canoe for you, and give you an inferior substitute, when you can, just as easily, and at the same price, secure The Table Queen.

Table Queen is guaranteed to be made from the purest and most costly ingredients obtainable, a large share of them being imported direct from Germany.

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