

OREGON SYSTEM ON WATERWAYS ALSO MAKES HIT

J. N. Teal Evokes Applause at Rivers and Harbors Convention; Case Presented Must Also Influence Congress.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)
Washington, Dec. 8.—When Joseph N. Teal of Portland told the Rivers and Harbors congress yesterday that Oregon within 12 years had spent \$9,000,000 to improve river and harbor facilities, the delegates cheered wildly. Already the delegates had learned of the \$2,500,000 bond issue for public docks. The result of these announcements is that Oregon's position is greatly strengthened here, because her disposition toward self help appeals to those who have power to dispose of federal funds. On an hour's notice Mr. Teal was substituted on an hour's notice for Senator Borah of Idaho, who suffers temporarily from a throat affliction. Mr. Teal dwelt on the fact that small towns of Oregon had given from \$100,000 to \$500,000 for water improvements and showed that public docks were essential to the utilization of water ways. Then the delegates cheered again.

Mr. Teal discussed railway owned steamboat lines operated on Oregon rivers to oust private owned lines, and ar-

gued it was a use by the railways of the power of taxation to keep up rates by preventing the utilization of waterways for the people's relief.

WILSON REPORTS ENORMOUS TOTAL OF FARM OUTPUT

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Russia 8.4, yield less per acre than the United States in all of Europe.

Warfare on Animal Diseases.

During the past year the department has endeavored to eradicate animal diseases, and has released from sheep scab quarantine 390,000 square miles of territory, including all of Washington and parts of Oregon, Nevada, Utah, Arizona and Colorado. The department inspected 53,749,920 sheep and 18,190,456 cattle, while 12,163,356 sheep and 1,326,829 cattle were dipped under supervision.

Swaps of Ground Squirrel.

An item of interest on the Pacific coast is the secretary's reference to the California ground squirrel. He says: "The ground squirrel is costing the country millions of dollars because of its destruction of grains, fruits and nuts, and its tunneling in irrigation and embankments. In May, 1910, it caused a break in the Turlock canal in Stanislaus county, California, which cost \$25,000 to repair, in addition to the loss of the use of the water, estimated at over \$500,000. Still more important is the fact that the ground squirrel has become plague stricken, and unless vigorous measures are used for its destruction, the disease may become endemic as it is in India among certain of the native rodents. There is danger that the disease may be communicated to human beings and spread to other states. The most effective means of destroying the ground squirrels has been found to be whole barley coated with a starch solution holding strychnine in suspension. With this preparation the squirrels may be practically exterminated over large areas at a cost of from 2 1/2 to 5 cents an acre, depending upon their abundance."

Damage by Forest Fires.

Secretary Wilson reports that forest fires burned over 2,000,000 acres, at a rough estimate, at a loss of \$25,000,000 and the destruction of over 6,000,000,000 feet of timber. This is more timber than is cut in a year in Oregon, Washington and California. During the year 250 miles of road and 16,000 miles of trail were completed in the national forests.

The secretary estimates that there is about 640,000,000,000 broad feet of timber in the national forests. Though the aggregate is great, these figures show a low average from acre of under 4000 board feet.

The work of reforestation shows encouraging progress. Over 9000 acres were sown for reforestation during the year, and something like 500,000 feet of timber was sowed.

Power and Feature on Reservoirs.

It is estimated there are about 15,000,000 horsepower in water that is capable of being harnessed in the national forests, only an insignificant fraction of which has been controlled. The total of livestock of all kinds which used the national forest ranges during the year under permits fell off 2.75 per cent, in comparison with the previous year. This is the first year since regulated grazing began that there has not been an increase. The cause of the drop is to be found in the reduction of the available range through eliminations of land found to be better suited to other uses than to forest purposes.

Secretary Wilson devotes considerable

space to discussing the farmer's share in the consumer's price. He says: "In the case of milk, in 78 cities distributed throughout the United States the farmer receives a scant 10 per cent of the price paid by the consumer. The railroads get about 7 per cent, so that the remaining 43 per cent of the consumer's price is received mostly by the retailer. The farmer receives hardly more than half of the consumer's price of poultry; 69 per cent in the case of eggs; 48 per cent in the case of cabbage; 60 per cent in the case of celery. The apple grower receives 56 per cent of the consumer's price in purchases by the bushel and 68 per cent when by the barrel. The strawberry grower gets 49 per cent of the consumer's price in purchases by the quart, and 76 per cent when by the crate."

PROMINENT LAKEVIEW CITIZEN KILLS HIMSELF

Lakeview, Or., Dec. 8.—Ell Barnum, a prominent liverman, proprietor of the Mammoth stables here, committed suicide this afternoon by shooting himself through the heart with a revolver. The unfortunate man had been despondent for some time over family troubles in which the name of a prominent county official figured.

He was a prominent citizen of quiet habits, and the deed came as a surprise to every one who knew him. He leaves a widow and three children. His wife is a daughter of Charles Rehart, a stockman here.

STEAMSHIP BLACKBURN SUNK IN COLLISION; 39 SURVIVORS NOW ADRIFT

(United Press Lease Wire.)
London, Dec. 8.—Thirty-nine persons, passengers and members of the crew of the steamship Blackburn, are adrift on the open sea of Sheringham, following the sinking of the Blackburn in a collision with the steamer Rook. The Rook picked up 17 of the passengers and crew, but the fate of the others is not known. British warships have been ordered to seek the missing small boats of the Blackburn. The Blackburn, with a hole in her port side, settled in deep water following the collision.

WILL DREDGE CHANNEL FOR MARE ISLAND YARD

Washington, Dec. 8.—The dredging of a channel 30 feet deep and 500 feet wide across Pinola shoals, leading to the Mare Island navy yards, is recommended by Secretary of the Navy George L. Von Meyer as a part of the campaign to establish an extensive naval base for the Pacific coast in San Francisco harbor.

Naval officials urge that the work begin soon. It is probable that the army engineers will do the work in connection with the general project for the improvement of the rivers and harbors of the Pacific coast.

How to Make a Pint of the Best Cough Syrup and Save \$2.00

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