

## COLUMBIA PROJECTS ARE GAINING EYE OF NATION, AVERS TEAL

Campaign Given Impetus at Rivers and Harbors Congress, at Washington.

Joseph N. Teal has returned from Washington and the Rivers and Harbors congress, convinced that the development interests of Oregon and the Columbia basin are more a subject of national attention, are more definitely before the administration and more favorably considered than ever before.

The campaign to reform and readjust federal court costs, started here, has become a national one. The demand for readjustment and reform has spread into other states. As chairman of a special committee appointed by the State Bar association, he laid the subject before Senator Walsh, chairman of a sub-committee of the senate judiciary committee. The senatorial committee has received assurance that the justice of the cause is recognized and that a bill, if prepared to apply especially to the conditions in Oregon federal court matters, would undoubtedly be unanimously approved by the judiciary committee. Senator Chamberlain has agreed to prepare the bill immediately. Mr. Teal also laid the matter before the department of justice, and was given evidence of the greatest interest.

**No Fight on State's Rights.**

"The impression grew out of the Rivers and Harbors congress," said Mr. Teal, "that there was a fight for state's rights in waterpower development. Nothing of the kind arose, but there was a decided tendency to recognize the principle that when survey of the navigation possibilities of rivers like the Columbia river is to be made, it should include study of all the beneficial uses to which water may be put. Without such study and application of conclusions found Mr. Teal is convinced that the adjacent country cannot be developed, nor traffic be furnished for water transportation facilities.

Mr. Teal declared the dinner given by Senator Chamberlain was one of the big events of the year in Washington. It brought together the senators and most of the representatives of Montana, Idaho, Nevada, Washington and Oregon, the secretaries of war and of the interior, Senator Ransdell and others, all of whom expressed readiness to do whatever is necessary to be done in improving the channel at the mouth of the Columbia river as a matter of vital importance to all of the district drained by the Columbia.

**Northwest Is Gainer.**

It does good to have northwest get-together meetings in Washington because it gives opportunity for many subjects of common interest to be discussed.

"I wish I had the ability to impress upon the people of the entire Columbia district the necessity of continuing and sustaining the effort to deepen the channel at the mouth of the river. It is not only of the greatest importance to us all, but is a really great problem," said Mr. Teal.

Filling the vacancies on the interstate commerce commission is giving

great concern to everyone, said Mr. Teal. There is intense desire to sustain the standard of efficiency and confidence it enjoys. President Wilson is giving the subject more than usual consideration.

**Want Coast Represented.**

Mr. Teal predicted that if the Pacific coast should unite on one man he would be appointed, and it will be most desirable that the coast should be represented on the commission, and he would be glad to see some one named from Oregon.

There is more disposition to reconcile differences in matters of conservation than ever, said Mr. Teal, adding that such disposition is not at all at the expense of the fundamental principle that the interests of the public in public resources must be recognized and will never be abandoned. There is also a greater disposition to open all the agricultural lands in the public domain to settlement by real farmers.

## PEACOCK IS OUT BY GACE OF GOVERNOR

Albany, Or., Dec. 12.—After serving 282 days of a 500-day sentence, received through convictions on various local option liquor violation cases, Albert Peacock was yesterday pardoned by Governor West. He is to leave the state and not to return until the governor is satisfied that he is a law-abiding citizen. Judge Galloway explained the terms of the pardon at the request of the governor.

Peacock was sentenced November 28, 1911, to pay a fine of \$1000 and serve 90 days in the county jail. The fine was not paid and he was to serve one day for each \$2 of fine, making 500 days. Peacock had previously been paroled on two separate convictions, upon which he received 30 and 50 days, making a total of 80 more days, which but for the parole would have been added to the 500. Of this number he served all but 208 days. Peacock will be required to serve out the unexpired term together with the sentences of which he was paroled, if he ever violates the law again.

## FOUR INJURED IN 2 DAYS AT MUNICIPAL DOCKS

The fourth accident since yesterday morning at the municipal docks, under construction at the foot of Seventeenth street, happened this morning. C. N. Purdon, 604 East Davis street, was the victim of a fall while at work. He is at the Good Samaritan hospital, suffering from the shock of the fall, and possibly internal injuries.

H. B. Huddle, 219 Thompson street, fell yesterday noon while at work, his injuries causing death before the man reached the hospital. He was a carpenter.

James Weiss and Louis Gabel, two other workmen, fell earlier in the day, Weiss receiving serious injury, while the other workman was able to go home.

## S., P. & S. IS PREPARING FOR INCREASED TRAVEL

Already preparing to strengthen its line between Portland and Astoria, the care for the increased passenger and freight business expected from the operation of its steamer service, the Spokane, Portland & Seattle railway is hauling vast quantities of ballast material for use at all points along the division.

The solidifying of the roadbed will be pushed as rapidly as weather conditions will allow, and it is probable that

it will be finished before spring. Natural decomposed granite from Cook's pit, where droppings from a stone cliff on the bank of the Columbia, have for ages been accumulating, is being used in the work.

Construction of sidetracks here and there between Portland and Astoria will obviate the need of double tracking all the way, officials say, though plans are afoot to bring the line to as high a standard as possible. When the two steamers now under construction in Philadelphia, are placed in service on the San Francisco run, heavy additional tonnage is looked for, and the proposed new docks at Astoria will be made large enough to care for all this, with a margin to allow for extension of the service.

President J. H. Young of the North Bank is on his way home from New York and Philadelphia, where he inspected the new steamers. The vessels will be brought through the Panama canal in time for service beginning January 1, 1915.

## ANNOUNCE NEW VOTING PRECINCTS AT ALBANY

Albany, Or., Dec. 12.—Because of the added number of voters, as the result of women's suffrage, all precincts of Linn county have been rearranged and divided. The precincts were too large. The changes were announced yesterday by County Clerk W. L. Marks, though the present arrangement is only tentative.

Instead of three precincts in Albany there are now seven. Calapooia precinct, just southwest of the city limits, will be divided, Wright's addition remaining in the Calapooia precinct and all the territory east of the Tangent road being placed in the new precinct, which will probably be called Sunrise. This change has not been decided definitely but a similar readjustment is probable. The territory in the eastern part of the city and adjoining the limits, which is known as Knox Butte and Price precincts, will be made into a new pre-

dict. Similar changes have been made all over the county. Places changed are Brownville, Sweet Home, Crawfordville, Peoria, Shedd, Halsey, Tangent, Harrisburg, Santiam, Seilo, Iacomb, Lebanon, Berlin, Rock Creek, Center, Jordan, Kingston, Orleans, Foster, Tallman, Sodaville, Shellburn and Syracuse.

## FLEXIBLE ANTI-TRUST LAW, HAMMOND'S PLEA

New York, Dec. 12.—Urging government regulation of corporations through an interstate industrial commission, John Hays Hammond told the National Civic Federation here today that the Sherman law ought to be amended so as to make it "flexible enough for application in the light of reason in the commission's decisions."

"I do not believe the Sherman law needs to be superceded," he added, "but it does need further definition and amplification by supplemental legislation."

Besides Hammond there were many speakers before the federation meeting.

## DRUGGIST ROBBED BY TWO MASKED MEN

T. E. Crank, druggist at 1050 Union avenue, was held up in front of his home, 1209 Garfield avenue, last evening at 9:45 o'clock and robbed of \$40. Two masked men with pistols stopped the druggist and took his money, which represented the day's receipts at the drug store.

## Mexican Taken at Albany

Albany, Or., Dec. 12.—Francis Romao, Mexican, charged with trespassing, was yesterday sentenced by Justice Swan to five days in the county jail. Romao was caught by Constable John Catlin on a farm five miles south of here, after he had taken possession of one of the farm houses and had refused to move on. Romao, through an interpreter, said he had come from his native country on the rods and on foot.

## Recommends It to All Who Suffer From Kidney and Liver Complaints



Mr. Clarence H. White, residing in that famous health resort city, Battle Creek, Mich., writes doctors failed to help him until he tried Warner's. Here's what he says: "Having been afflicted with kidney and liver complaint for over twenty years, and being treated by physicians with no apparent relief, I was induced to try your Kidney and Liver Remedy, and after using it for a time was completely cured, and am now well and strong. I can unqualifiedly state that this medicine without any doubt saved my life and I can conscientiously recommend it to others similarly afflicted. I enclose my photograph which speaks for itself as regards my health. This testimonial is given without solicitation and by my own free will."—Clarence H. White, Battle Creek, Mich.

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