

THE WEATHER Fair today with brisk easterly winds. PRICE FIVE CENTS

ULTERIOR MOTIVE SEEN IN BRITISH STAND FOR TOLLS

If Her Merchant Ships Have Same Standing as Ours, Then Her Warships Are Also Entitled to Same Terms.

TEAL BELIEVES ACTION FOR REPEAL UNLIKELY

He Predicts Completion of North Jetty Work Inside of Three Years.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, Feb. 14.—After a careful survey of the situation here, J. N. Teal of Portland is convinced there is no immediate likelihood of a Panama tolls repealing bill passing congress.

DEATH CLAIMS SEN. AUGUSTUS O. BACON



—Photograph copyright by International News Service. The late Senator Bacon of Georgia.

CITIZENS GIVE VIEWS ON THE SELECTION OF THE AUDITORIUM SITE

Opinions Differ as Between East and West Side and Referendum Plan.

Following reports which were circulated yesterday that the referendum would be invoked should the city council pass an ordinance placing the auditorium on the east side, a number of prominent east and west side residents last night expressed their views in regard to the site and the proposed referendum.

ALL BUT 11 BANKS JOIN

Washington, Feb. 14.—Oregon had 81 national banks at the close of business today and 73 applications to join the federal reserve association have been received.

TODAY'S SUNDAY JOURNAL

Consists of SECTION ONE—TWELVE PAGES. SECTION TWO—EIGHT PAGES. SECTION THREE—TWELVE PAGES. SECTION FOUR—EIGHT PAGES. SECTION FIVE—EIGHT PAGES. SECTION SIX (MAGAZINE)—TEN PAGES. SECTION SEVEN (COMIC)—FOUR PAGES.

MY SELF RESPECT IS WHAT I WANT, GORE'S ANSWER

Blind Senator, Sued by Woman in Damage Suit, Brings Out His Replies to Alleged Compromise Offers

PUBLIC SENTIMENT IS STRONGLY FOR SENATOR

Answered Mrs. Bond: "Millions for Defense, Not One Cent for Tribute."

(By The International News Service.) Oklahoma City, Okla., Feb. 14.—Six hundred persons, all that could get in the room which is the scene of the Gore-Bond trial, applauded with hands and feet at every bit of testimony given today, which favored the blind senator in defending the suit for \$50,000 damages against him by Mrs. Minnie E. Bond.

CONTEST OVER TELEGRAM

From 3:30 o'clock this afternoon until court adjourned at 5 o'clock a bitter debate over the admission of certain letters and telegrams, sent by Gore, in answer to offers of compromise in the case, was staged between the opposing counsel, W. M. Bonner, vice president of the State National bank of this city, testified he had made overtures to Gore at the instance of persons on the other side of the case.

LETTERS' SUBSTANCE GIVEN

After an hour's debate, Judge Clark permitted Bonner to tell the substance of the letters without reading the actual telegrams.

GOVERNOR DECLARES CHILD WELFARE DAY

Tuesday, February 17, Set Aside to Further the Cause of Education and Training Throughout State.

Salem, Or., Feb. 14.—Governor West issued a proclamation tonight naming Tuesday as Child Welfare Day. His proclamation says:

"The success of a nation's achievements, as well as the individual happiness and welfare of its citizens, is jeopardized or assured according to the training and instruction given the children.

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OREGON SHIPPERS TO BENEFIT BY EXPRESS CHARGE REDUCTIONS

Companies in Rate Matters Will Be Treated as One Concern After Readjustment.

Salem, Or., Feb. 14.—Sweeping reductions in express charges in the state of Oregon will be effected by the state railroad commission as a result of a recent extended conference with the express companies in Portland.

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Biggest Real Estate Deal in Months Made

Milton Jones Property on 4th St., Near Morrison Sold to Wm. Reid for Consideration Said to Be About \$200,000.

William Reid, president of the National Cold Storage & Ice Co., yesterday purchased the Milton Jones four story building on the west side of Fourth street, 50 feet north of Morrison.

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BROADER MARKET IS DECLARED NEED FOR FRUIT OF NORTHWEST

Expectation of New League Production, Be Over 50,000 Carloads by 1920.

"That fruit of the northwest must have a wider market range to care for the enormous crop to be expected in the next five years is the contention of the new Fruit Producers' Transportation league, which has just perfected an organization under the joint auspices of the Portland Chamber of Commerce and the Commercial club.

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STATE IRRIGATION MEN END STORMY, FRUITFUL SESSION

Important Legislation Passed and Advanced Position Is Taken by Delegates for Aid of Settlers on Lands.

THOMSON, OF STANFIELD, IS ELECTED PRESIDENT

Governor West Scores Three Members of the Desert Land Board.

Officers Elected by Congress. President—Asa B. Thomson. Vice President—E. H. Matlock.

Secretary—Fred W. Wallace. Treasurer—L. L. Crook. Auditor—C. C. Chapman.

Executive Committee. Chairman—Stanfield. Members—C. W. Mallett, Ontario; W. E. King, Prineville; William Hanley, Burns; C. C. Chapman, Portland; Guy Rice, Lakeview; W. R. Walpole, Irion.

Legislative Committee. Chairman—H. H. Hermon. Members—Abel Ady, Klamath Falls; Walter P. Burrell, Portland; Vernon A. Forbes, Bend; M. J. Lee, Canby.

The Oregon Irrigation congress closed its most successful, yet most stormy, session last night.

It took advanced position on the question of state and federal cooperation in reclamation. It looked at irrigation entirely from the view of the actual settler and heartily condemned the speculation who has handicapped reclamation.

Governor West felt forced at the morning session to call attention to the reason the desert land board, of which he is a member, has not taken the position he thought it should in the matter of reclamation. He stated the effort in reclamation. He mentioned by name, as subject of criticism:

Tom Kay, state treasurer, State Engineer John H. Lewis and Attorney General Crawford. Lewis and Kay were not present. Lewis and Kay were not present. Lewis and Kay were not present.

"I want to refer briefly to the criticism of me by the governor," he said. "I am known as a successful woolen manufacturer, even if, as he says, I know nothing about it."

"I know all that Mr. Hay says is true," said J. H. Nolte from the audience.

"E. Marson, head of the Deschutes Land company, was invited to the floor by the president. He also made personal attacks against the governor and was interrupted by the chair.

"I will leave it to the audience whether I am allowed to speak or not," he stormed. "If I am allowed to speak, I will find I have sharp claws and strong stings. The trouble was that when the governor put a stake on me, he didn't ride me. I have been exonerated."

J. N. B. Gerking, veteran of reclamation, whose impassioned plea for the settlers on the Columbia Southern produced a storm of applause.

Household Goods

If you need anything for your house, here are some good chances to buy. It is doubtful if you can find any bargains like these. A large furniture store is offering new genuine brass beds at wholesale cost, \$7.00. Prize Eclipse cook stove for \$9.50. Five used gas ranges for \$25; or one for \$4.50. 2 glass-top kitchen cabinets at full price. Furniture, including several mahogany pieces, and an Oriental rug, cheap by the piece. Prize Eclipse cook stove for \$9.50. Cost \$22.00. \$4.50 new blankets for \$2.95; \$4.00 grad for \$2.75. These are a few of the items you will find in the Household Goods column today. If you can appreciate real bargains, you had better read the rest of today's Journal Want Ads.

