

TEAL OPPOSES PLAN FOR CHARGING TOLLS ON THE WATERWAYS

Leader Returns From Washington and Tells of Movement to Be Defeated.

FREE WATERWAY IS PLEA

Railroads Would Have Stranglehold of Greater Effect Than Ever Under Toll Rule, It Is Said.

Joseph N. Teal, northwest leader in river and harbor improvement, has returned from his recent Washington trip and other eastern cities. He says that there is under way a movement to charge tolls for the use of improved inland waterways that must be taken into account and defeated if possible by those who have always stood for "free waterways."

When the Panama canal tolls debate was hottest, Mr. Teal predicted that if tolls should be charged on American coastwise shipping using the canal, the next proposal would be to reimburse the government for money spent on inland waterways by means of tolls on the shipping.

Mr. Teal believes that it is just as proper to charge tolls on highways as waterways.

Warning Is Sounded. While in the east he gave an interview to the National Rivers and Harbors commission in which he sounded a warning to shippers and consumers of the nation.

They should consider well the situation that confronts them and what free and improved waterways mean to them, he said in this interview.

"The stranglehold the railroads in the past have had upon commerce would be but a handshake compared to the monopoly they would secure under such a condition. Considering the seriousness of the situation, to sit idly by is suicidal. Never was a time when it required more courage, more stamina, and more determination to stand by and work in the cause of improved waterways than now.

The most certain sign that success is in sight, that the improved waterway will prove its usefulness, is the opposition evidenced by just such proposals, just such attacks."

Editorial Is Questioned. Mr. Teal quoted an editorial utterance of the Chicago Tribune which said that a duty of the long advocated National River and Harbor commission should be to compute the cost of the proposed improvement and the income to be derived from it, the territory to be benefited, and the traffic to be carried.

At the time the enterprise is taken up the tolls for the use of the waterways should be fixed.

"It may be well," said Mr. Teal, "to consider who would pay these tolls and who would benefit thereby. It would, of course, be an operating charge and the cargo would pay for it. In other words, the producers and consumers of the country would pay the bills. The only interests to be benefited would be the railroads who, by the measure of the tolls, could exact higher rates. Is this to be the end of the labor of the people of this country for free waterways? Are the farmers of the west to be charged a toll through the St. Clair and other improved passages, and finally a toll as they enter an improved harbor like Chicago and Buffalo?"

"Is the coal moving from Pittsburgh to New Orleans to be taxed as it passed through the various dams that are in process of construction on the Ohio, and assessed again for using the improved Mississippi? Is the same process to be carried out on the Columbia river?"

Real Menace Seen. "This proposition strikes at the very life of the waterways as instrumentalities of commerce. If ever adopted it would mean additional carrying charges running into hundreds of millions and affecting directly the commerce of the entire country. It would mean the complete and final triumph

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of the railroads and place them in supreme control of the transportation of this country. Every farmer, every manufacturer, every consumer, indeed, every individual of the United States would feel its evil effects.

Start Hood River Water Extension

Judge Bradshaw Overrules Petition by Lumber Company Asking That Further Diversion of Water Be Stopped.

Hood River, Or., Oct. 28.—Judge W. L. Bradshaw overruled the petition filed by the Oregon Lumber company asking for a writ of injunction restraining the East Fork irrigation district from appropriating additional water from Hood river claimed by the Lumber company. The case was brought on by the Hood River Water Extension company, which is endeavoring to enlarge its ditch and proceed to extend the \$20,000 recently voted for betterments. The fact that the larger number of Hood River orchardists have gotten away from the effects of "clean cultivation" and are growing various hay and cover crops in their orchards, has created a demand for a larger volume of irrigation water, and it is this need that has caused the appropriation of additional water, as contended by those in charge of the affairs of the East Fork district.

Northwest News

Deaths at Lebanon.

Lebanon, Or., Oct. 28.—S. C. Mackey, a well known farmer of this vicinity, died at his home as the result of two paralytic strokes he had had within the last two years. Mr. Mackey was about 55 years old and leaves a wife and six children.

S. L. Kent, a retired farmer, Civil war veteran and citizen of Lebanon, died October 22 at the hospital in Albany. Mr. Kent's death followed an amputation of a foot, made necessary because of infections from an ingrown nail. Mr. Kent was 70 years old. He lived in Oregon three years. He is survived by a widow and four sons, F. L. Kent, former instructor in G. A. C., but now of Portland; E. W. and V. H. of Lebanon, and L. B. Kent of Sheed, Or.

"Grandpa" Cooley, father of A. L. Cooley of this city, was found dead in the home of his son, October 22. Heart failure was the cause of death. He was 76 years of age and a brother of Mrs. R. M. Goodrich of this city.

Check Was No Good.

Albany, Or., Oct. 28.—C. G. Rawlings, dealer in stationery, yesterday learned that he had been swindled out of \$10 when a check for that amount on the Ladd & Tilton bank of Portland, was returned unpaid. A few days ago a man giving the name of R. L. Lane purchased a fountain pen for \$3.50, tendering the check in payment. Mr. Rawlings took out for the pen and gave the remainder in cash.

Fruit for Rescue Home.

Hood River, Or., Oct. 28.—Captain Gunderson of the Salvation Army Rescue Home of Portland has been spending several days in Hood River in the interests of the Portland home. County Judge E. E. Stanton took Captain Gunderson into the apple orchards yesterday and assisted in securing a donation of over 50 boxes of apples and a large number of sacks of fruit for the home.

Eugene Wins Case.

Eugene, Or., Oct. 28.—The jury in the case of E. J. Perry against the city of Eugene, in which the plaintiff sought \$15,000 damages from the city on account of alleged injuries to one of his ankles when he tripped up on a loose board in a sidewalk on Fourth avenue, west, on May 16 of this year, returned a verdict in favor of the city a short time after retiring into the jury room last evening.

Claims Water Was Infected.

Chehalis, Wash., Oct. 28.—Growing out of the typhoid epidemic of last winter, G. A. and Sarah A. Dickle, residents of Centralia, have brought suit against that city for \$25,000 damages. It is alleged that after the Centralia city commission had purchased the water supply system of that city from the Washington-Oregon corporation, it sold the Dickle family infected water.

Shot in the Leg.

Morton, Wash., Oct. 28.—Word has reached Morton of the accidental shooting a week ago of Tope Williams, who operates the Cora ferry, by his 10-year-old son. The boy had been practicing shooting at a target when his father got between him and the mark. Mr. Williams was shot in the leg, the bullet inflicting a serious wound.

Star Members Visit.

Albany, Or., Oct. 28.—Over 100 members of the Salem Chapter, O. E. S., came to Albany last night on a special train and spent the evening with the local chapter of the Eastern Star. Officers of the Albany chapter put on initiatory work in the presence of the visitors. Then followed a social session and banquet.

First Visit in 62 Years.

Albany, Or., Oct. 28.—Although her home is at Monmouth, Or., yesterday was the first time Mrs. W. G. Allen has been in Albany since the fall of 1852, 62 years ago, when she was a resident of this city. Mrs. Allen is here to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Small.

Water Rights Adjudicated.

Salem, Or., Oct. 28.—According to the state engineer's office, rapid progress in the adjudication of water rights under the state water code will be possible now, following favorable decisions in the federal court and supreme court of Oregon.

Lost Part of Finger.

Ridgefield, Wash., Oct. 28.—Riley E. Kaufman, employed at the Brattle-McClelland shingle mill here, as a knee bolter, had the third finger on his right hand cut off at the first joint by the knee bolter saw.

Woman 107 Years Old Dies.

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 28.—Mrs. Juano Rubio, 107, one of the oldest residents of Los Angeles, is dead today. She lacked but six years of seeing her one hundredth wedding anniversary, having married at the age of 13. She was the mother of 25 children, and many of her descendants are prominent in the business and professional life of southern California.

NEWCOMER DECLINES TO BE USED AS A DUMMY ENTRYMAN

Letter to Journal Tells of Refusal to Accept \$100 From Booth-Kelly Co.

ACTS ON LEGAL ADVICE

Writer Declares That He Personally Knows of the Methods Employed by the Lumber Company.

Evidence of the Booth-Kelly Lumber company's methods of using "dummy" entrymen to file on timber claims is given by C. W. Brown of Rondova, in Wallawa county.

In a letter to The Journal he says that when he first came to the state

in 1901 he was offered \$100 to file on a claim for the Booth-Kelly Lumber company, but that on advice of an attorney he refused to accept the offer.

"I happened to get hold of an Oregon Journal at Wallawa about three days ago," he says in his letter; "I noticed some discussion about R. A. Booth, Republican candidate for United States senator, in regard to his getting his wealth by hiring men to take the land from the government, then Booth's company pay all expenses and give entryman \$100 to \$150. These charges, that the Booth-Kelly Lumber company did this kind of work, I know to be a fact.

"In January, 1901, I landed in Cottage Grove, Or., with a party from Tillamook. I was stopping part of the time while at Cottage Grove with Robert Carey (now dead). One day in February, 1901, Mr. Carey told me of a chance to make \$100. The offer was made him by a Booth-Kelly agent (I think a Mr. White, or his partner), for me to go up in the timber, take a claim, and they would furnish witnesses, money, etc., pay all expenses of final proof, and I was to deed the Booth-Kelly company the land. They were to pay me for my trouble, etc., \$100.

"I did not accept the offer.

"There were also two other boys who came west when I did, and were tried the same way. They were Robert Malcom and Mallie Miller. Mr.

Miller, I think, is still at Cottage Grove. Mr. Malcom was in California the last I heard of him.

"The reason I did not accept the offer was because a young lawyer, Alta King, advised me to let it alone, as I might get into trouble over it. I think Mr. King is still at Cottage Grove.

"At this same time Mr. J. H. Booth was in the land office at Roseburg, Or., a place where he was of great service to his company in granting the patents to these lands.

"Now that I think of it, I am inclined to believe he was in league with Binger Hermann and Senator Mitchell, etc., in their land fraud. You see, with Booth in office at Roseburg, Hermann in the general and office at Washington, it was easy for them to help each other or themselves.

"Here is hoping the Oregon voters will help to put down this man who has helped to rob the poor man of his timber rights to enrich himself, and at the same time defraud the government."

Would Expedite Action.

Salem, Or., Oct. 28.—Corporation Commissioner Watson will recommend in his annual report that the dissolution statute be amended so that instead of having to wait two years it will be possible to have Governor West dissolve a company by proclamation at any time that the corporation de-

partment can come in and show that the corporation has gone out of business, or has never gone into business after filing its articles of incorporation.

Umatilla Board Member.

Hermiston, Or., Oct. 28.—A meeting of the Umatilla River Water Users' association was held Saturday afternoon to elect a member of the appointing board of three members, two

of whom are to be named by Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane, the other one to represent the water users of the project. The meeting resulted in the election of F. B. Swayze of the First National bank as the local member of the board.

An attachment has been invented for fare registering boxes on streetcars that cancels tickets as they are dropped into it.

POLITICAL SPEECHES

The management of "Ye Oregon Grille" announces that all candidates running for office in the State of Oregon are invited to deliver five-minute speeches in "Ye Oregon Grille" between the hours of 10 P. M. and 12 P. M. The management reserves the right to stop any speaker should he become abusive or too personal in his utterances; and the management hereby warns all speakers that exactly five minutes and no more will be accorded to each and all.

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MERCHANTS GIVE PROOF THAT DRY TOWNS ARE BEST

Business Men Give Plain Statements of Fact

LIQUOR LIES REFUTED

BY ORTON E. GOODWIN, Publicity Department, Committee of One Hundred.

All over Oregon advertisements paid for by the brewers and distillers (under various aliases), tell how fearfully awful business is in dry towns.

The suggestion is that unless we spend all our spare coin in the saloon, everything will go to rack and ruin. Is that common sense?

Now, the facts are, that every dry town in Oregon is prosperous—very prosperous. Right here is proof in the form of brief interviews with the leading merchants in Oregon dry towns:

Salem Business Better.

Joseph H. Albert, Cashier Capital National Bank—"Contrary to the predictions of many business men, Salem has not suffered commercially on account of the closing of the saloons. Business has been fully as good as it would have been if the town had remained wet. I do not know of a city anywhere where business is as good as it is in Salem today. As a banker I am in a position to know."

Councilman W. L. Cummins, Square Deal Realty Company—"Buildings formerly occupied by saloons are now being used for legitimate businesses. The 15 saloons are nearly all occupied. Vacant houses are few. Generally, business has been better."

Myers Department Store—"Business 10 per cent ahead of last year."

U. G. Holt, manager logging department, Spaulding Logging Company—"Plant will run full force all winter. More men taken on during year. Ten per cent heavier local demand for material, showing Salem dry has meant more building."

Officers of both the Capital National Bank and Salem Bank of Commerce—"Bank deposits have increased since Salem went dry."

Roseburg Business Increases.

I. Masters, Cashier Roseburg National Bank—"Deposits have increased, collections are better, credits less since Roseburg dry. All city improvements, paving, light, etc. since town dry."

B. W. Strong, furniture dealer—"No argument against Oregon dry. Means better business whole state. Roseburg dry has benefited my business a world. Men pay their bills now, instead of the saloon getting the money. They buy more, too."

Frank Churchill, Churchill Hardware Company—"Roseburg dry has meant money in pockets of everyone but the saloon. Checks are now cashed in stores, not in saloons. That means all city business is better and people are more prosperous."

Oregon City Prosperous.

L. Adams, leading department store—"Oregon City dry has meant prosperity for Oregon City. Business is far better. Checks that used to be cashed in saloons are now cashed in stores. Where I used to cash 15 checks on mill pay nights, I now cash 50. Any story of hard times in Oregon City is a silly tale concocted by the saloon people."

E. E. Brodie, editor Oregon City Enterprise—"Both Oregon City newspapers are in favor of a dry state and a dry city. They know business has been far better since the town went dry."

Won't you feel proud of having a hand in voting Oregon dry next Tuesday?

(Paid Advertisement by the Committee of One Hundred, Orton E. Goodwin, Secretary, 746 Morgan Building.)

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- \$1.50 Union Suits 95c
- \$1.00 Neckwear, choice . . . 55c
- 50c Neckwear now 35c
- \$3.00-\$3.50 Wellington Hats, choice . . \$2.25
- \$2.00-\$2.50 Robinson Hats at, choice \$1.65
- 25c Lisle Hose 15c
- 50c Hose, the pair 35c
- \$1.50 Flannel Nightshirts 95c
- \$15.00 Balmacaans and Raincoats . . . \$9.85
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