

# WESTERN GOVERNORS NEARLY ALL FAVOR WATERPOWER BILL

## Ferris Measure Declared to Be Step in Right Direction by Conferees at Seattle.

### SECRETARY TELLS PLAN

#### Lane's Idea Is to Open Up Resources by Permit System So as to Se- cure Development Money.

Governors of the western states, with two exceptions, expressed fullest sympathy with the plan of Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane for government control of water powers under the so-called Ferris bill, according to the declaration of ex-Governor Oswald West of Oregon, who returned today from the governors' conference at Seattle.

"The papers read and the discussions had developed the fact that most of the matters complained of were the result of existing conditions," said West, "and it was the sentiment of the majority of those attending the conference that the Ferris bill, faithfully by Secretary Lane, was a step in the right direction.

"It was believed by most of the governors that the measure will remove many of the obstacles which now stand in the way of the development of the water power possibilities of the west and that greater progress towards unlocking and developing our resources can be made by following a 'rule of reason' and working shoulder to shoulder with Secretary Lane, who was proving himself a friend of the west, than by continuing a campaign of opposition and obstruction.

### Matter in Abeyance.

"It was decided to hold the whole matter in abeyance until an adjourned session of this conference, which will be held in Portland next September. Wednesday night a nine pound baby girl was born to the wife of E. W. Charles, chief clerk of the same bureau, Charles lives at 825 East Fifty-first street, north.

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### Secretary Lane's Message.

"Secretary Lane says in his message: The government has spent \$100,000,000 in reclamation throughout the west. It will take \$25,000,000 or \$40,000,000 more to complete the projects already undertaken. Under the new 20 year reclamation law, which will raise income from land sales, it will take 20 years to raise the amount necessary to complete these projects. We manifestly need an addition to the reclamation fund.

"Eastern Washington, eastern Oregon, southern Idaho, Utah, Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado, Wyoming and Montana have all enacted laws which should be developed and which never can be developed excepting under irrigation. Where is the necessary money to come from?"

"I have repeatedly said that the money that comes out of western resources ought to be used in the development of the west. In accordance with this thought I have tried to secure the passage of legislation that would do two things—open our western resources to immediate development and secure out of this development money with which the west can be developed by new reclamation projects. We have no law under which capital will undertake to develop hydro-electric power upon government land because no one has power to grant a permit for the use of these lands excepting one that is revocable at the pleasure of the secretary of the interior.

### Capital Not Unreasonable.

"This is not satisfactory to capital and capital is not unreasonable in demanding that a permit shall be granted for a fixed period. I have urged that the permit be made for 50 years. But I will not agree that the people of the country and of the states and of the municipalities shall not have another chance to determine what is a wise policy to pursue with respect to the development of hydro-electric power. Accordingly, I have urged that at the end of 50 years the government shall have the right to renew the permit, or that the states or the municipalities, or the federal government shall have the right to take over the plants by paying the fair value of the physical property. No one can tell what the value of a great dam site will be 50 years from now. During the early

years of such a permit the revenues of the government from such lands should be practically nothing and what revenues come later should go into the reclamation fund.

"I have also urged that our oil lands should be developed under the leasing system. If the oil developed from government lands in the last 15 years had paid a royalty to the government instead of to the men who took the land up for nothing, it has been estimated by oil men that we would have had a royalty of more than \$50,000,000, one-half of which could have gone into reclamation work and the other half into the state where the oil was discovered, for good roads and schools.

### Suggestions in Two Bills.

"In the northwest, where lands are cultivated intensively, we need to develop fertilizer nitrate which we can get from the air by electricity, and phosphates, which we can get out of our own soil in Montana, Idaho and other states. There is no law now under which phosphate land can be taken up and put into service. Why should this be? The same is true of peat, of which we know of some very small deposits only. As to coal, the plan is to leave the present purchasing law, but to enact a leasing law under which a man, instead of paying a large price down for coal land, can pay a small royalty out of the coal as it is produced and use his capital for development. And all these funds are to go into our reclamation fund, and be divided with the states.

"The suggestions given above are embodied in two bills known as the water power bill and the general leasing bill. These, as you know, have passed the house and the senate committee. They have the indorsement of the administration. It is not possible to turn over the government lands to the states. Everyone here concedes this. The program outlined is one that can be passed, and that will be of immeasurable value to the west."

### Three More Added To City Population

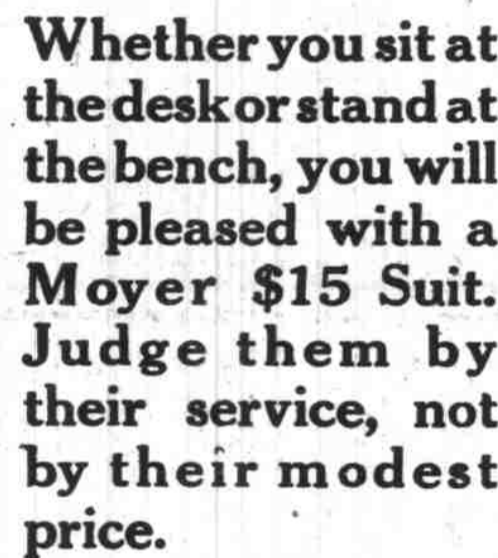
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# LIMERICK CONTEST WILL CONCLUDE AT MIDNIGHT TONIGHT

## Writers of Best Verses About Buffalo Bill to Be An- nounced Sunday.

### AWARDS AFTER PARADE

#### Old Indian Fighter Himself Will Be on Hand at The Journal Of- fice Monday Noon.

Law-w-w-att-t-t-t-t and final-1-1-1 call.

For tonight there comes an end to the contest of The Journal for the best limericks to be written about Buffalo Bill. At midnight tonight, the Contest Editor rolls up his sleeves, takes off his coat and begins to go over the hundreds of letters which have come into the office of The Journal since the contest started. And he will continue to work all night tonight. And all day tomorrow. And a part of tomorrow night, that the winners may be announced in the Sunday morning issue of The Journal.

But just because the contest is to end at midnight tonight does not mean that there is not a chance for you to enter. There is lots of time until midnight—and a person can write a limerick in five minutes—that is, if you are used to writing them. And who is there in the world who has not amused himself by writing the fine line limericks about some subject or other.

But perhaps you haven't heard about the contest? Perhaps you have been away out in the woods somewhere, where the papers did not reach you, and this is the first you have heard of it. Then allow it to be known that The Journal is offering prizes which aggregate \$50 and 50 reserved seats to the Sells Floto Circus and Buffalo Bill's Original Wild West, which is to be in Portland next Monday and Tuesday, for the best limericks submitted to the Contest Editor of The Journal before midnight tonight.

And any one of the prizes is worth having. The Sells Floto circus loudly announces that it is the biggest circus in the world. Certainly it has enough attractions to give it cause for that

announcement. And especially this year, there is Buffalo Bill and his original wild westerners, Rosa Rosaland, the best somersault rider in the world, Lucia Zora, the woman who trains and performs three herds of elephants at one time, and many other features, even to two calliope and 40 clowns. Therefore, you'll want to see it. And why not go as the guest of The Journal? All that is necessary is to write that limerick. Make it funny, make it serious, make it light or heavy or clever, just as you choose. Just so it isn't derisive. Then mail it to The Journal so it will reach the Contest Editor before midnight tonight.

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