

GOVERNOR IN FAVOR OF LENDING SCHOOL FUND TO TUMALO SETTLERS

Five Thousand Dollars Asked to Complete the Crater Creek Diversion.

CONFER IN STAR SESSION

Kay and Oloot, the Other Members of the Board, Have Not Yet Been Brought to His View.

Salem, Or., July 29.—With reporters barred by order of Governor Withycombe, the executive took up consideration of the application of the project settlers for a loan of \$5,000 to complete the Crater creek diversion with Secretary of State Oloot and State Treasurer Kay yesterday afternoon.

Governor Withycombe is in favor of lending school fund money to the settlers, but Kay and Oloot are fully satisfied that the loan should be made only if any such loan is made they will insist that it shall be a first mortgage on the property.

After the meeting they plan other than a loan of the school fund was brought up at the meeting. While it was originally planned to pay the Crater creek diversion, it is understood that the need is considered more urgent since leaks made in the project. As Withycombe, Kay and Oloot are members of the school fund, handling the project, and members of the state land board, handling the school fund, they have an interest in the loan problem from two standpoints.

Investigation of Companies.

Salem, Or., July 29.—Insurance Commissioner Wells, who is also receiver of the defunct Horticultural Fire Insurance Company, announced last evening that he would start an investigation of the companies which brought about the failure of the companies and, if possible, place the responsibility.

Wells has received hundreds of letters demanding that the responsibility for the insolvency of the companies be placed where it belongs. In this connection some of the leading attorneys of Salem are claiming that the directors who permitted agents to insure property which other insurance companies have refused to insure, are liable for the amount of losses sustained as a result of poor business methods.

Wells has on hand about \$7,000, while the indebtedness of the companies totals \$16,000.

Quite a number of those reassessed up to the standard rates will contest the assessments in the courts. Commissioner Wells has received an invitation to attend a meeting July 31, in the Electric building, Portland, of the having unpaid fire losses, who will discuss ways and means of securing payment, but he cannot attend, he said.

E. C. Woods of Adams, Or., who criticized Wells as receiver and the Marion county circuit court, has forwarded a letter of apology.

Fire Wardens at Work.

Salem, Or., July 29.—State fire wardens, working under the direction of State Forester Elliott, have, as a result of trail work done during the last few weeks, made it possible for the ranchers of God's valley, a considerable settlement in northwestern Tillamook county, to reach a railroad station by traveling three miles instead of 12. The new trail runs to Hector, on the Pacific Railway & Navigation Co.'s line.

In Benton county a telephone line is being built under the direction of the state forester, from the summit of Mary's peak to the cabin at the water intake, a distance of three miles, and the lookout man, who will have an unobstructed view of the timbered portion of Benton county and part of Lincoln county, can quickly notify the fire wardens of those counties, as the telephone connects with the Corvallis line at the intake.

There has been no fire loss reported to Elliott so far this season, and the men in the field have been busily engaged in making trails and doing other work which will be of great value in heading off losses.

Seventy-five per cent of the wardens authorized by the Weeks law have been named and the balance will be appointed within the next few days.

Galloway Preparing Speech.

Salem, Or., July 29.—State Tax Commissioner Galloway is preparing an address for the ninth annual conference of the National Tax association, to be held in San Francisco August 19-24. Galloway will discuss "Meaning of the 1918 Elections as to Constitutional Amendments." A feature of considerable interest will be the report of the committee on federal income tax. Another important report will be that of the committee on increase of public expenditures.

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WOULD ARREST IDLE RICH

Cleveland, Ohio, July 29.—(U. P.)—"Some of the idle rich should be classed as vagrants and if social workers are willing I will arrest them as such," declared Safety Director Benesch today.

Popular Singers at Columbia

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Charles Drury of the Pierce county democratic committee.

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Friday the entire assemblage will meet at the Hotel Grand in Rainier National park, where the business of electing officers will be combined with pleasure.

Tent Cities Growing.

The tent cities of the Oregon coast and around the resorts along the outlet growth of the growing popularity of these places is amusingly illustrated by a tent city which is being set up at low cost in the "Summer Resort" at Seaside.

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Turks Sink Allies' Boats.

Constantinople, July 29.—(U. P. S.)—A number of boats belonging to the allies' fleet were sunk by the Turkish fire during Wednesday's fighting, according to the official statement of the Turkish war office today.

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR THE TOURIST AND PLEASURE SEEKER. Recreation, Health, Fishing Resorts—Rail, River and Stage Routes. Contained information regarding leading outdoor places and principal side trips and stage lines.

HOTEL MOORE. Seaside, Clatsop Beach, Oregon. Portland's nearest and most popular beach resort. Hotel Moore overlooking the ocean offers to the tourist and traveler pleasures seldom if ever combined at any one resort.

The SHELBURNE. Shelburne Station NORTH BEACH. All modern improvements. One of the largest hotels on North Beach. We raise our own poultry. Reasonable rates. Special rates by the week for families.

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CASCADE AN IDEAL MOUNTAIN RESORT. Here you can have a quiet and restful vacation in the heart of the Cascade mountains. You can hunt, fish, play tennis, and enjoy the beautiful scenery.

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Log La Barre. A new mountain resort, 37 miles from Portland, 8 miles from Astoria. Good road. Excellent accommodations. Good dining room.

Jewett's Farm Home. At White Salmon on the Columbia river is new Jewett's Farm Home. Beautiful scenery, fine fishing, hunting and boating.

Crown Point Chalet. NOW OPEN—Chicken dinners, week and semi-weekly. Crown Point Chalet, Auto bus service. For reservations, write to Mrs. J. H. Henderson, Crown Point Chalet.

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