

SAYS OREGON SHOULD ISSUE BONDS TO AID IRRIGATION PROJECTS

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WANTS EASTERN MONEY

Banker Says We Must Go Abroad to Find the Great Sums Needed for Development.

A. L. Mills, president of the First National bank of Portland, put himself squarely and emphatically on record in an address before the Oregon Irrigation congress banquet last night in favor of the state issuing irrigation and drainage bonds to the extent of at least two per cent of its assessed valuation of \$600,000,000, which would be \$12,000,000.

"The state should not merely guarantee the bonds of irrigation, but should be the principal debtor itself," the speaker said.

He declared that the bonds would be bought "like wildcat" if the state could receive itself from the owners of the land in payments extending over a long term of years and would be nothing but a loan of the money at four per cent or possibly less, Oregon credit, Mr. Mills said, is first class, as it has no public debt now.

Suggests a Commission.

Mr. Mills said that if the state undertook to issue such bonds they should be taken out of politics. He suggested the appointment of a commission, three by the granges, three by the commercial organizations and three by the bankers of the state, these nine to get together and name three others to be appointed by the governor.

"This commission, he said, should have complete authority and every project should be thoroughly investigated before being undertaken. He asserted that Portland citizens would be glad to take for their share of the burden, even though they pay a third of the tax, as "the head has grown faster than the body."

Portland's Money - Invested.

"It is a common error repeated daily," said Mr. Mills, "that Portland is a very rich city, and that its wealthy citizens so invest their money in itself the development of our agricultural, mineral and other resources. But Portland is not rich, its wealth is in fixed capital, buildings, mills, factories, warehouses, houses, mills and stores, of investment capital it has but little."

"Why, gentlemen, Portland has but very little investment capital and though we must all do what we can within ourselves we must look abroad to the east, for the great sums that are necessary to develop our resources."

Says Capital Seeks Investment.

"When the great outside world, the financial world, sees that we are bending every effort to develop Oregon and that we are not spending our time going up and down the state ranting and raving against corporations, railroads, predatory wealth and the like, then we shall obtain the necessary assistance for our meritorious endeavors."

"Capital is always seeking good investments but cannot be compelled to come to Oregon by placing hostile legislation on the statute book; and there are those means which we fear Oregon's theories of government."

Banks Trustees of Funds.

Mr. Mills said that of \$15,000,000 on deposit in his bank, \$5,000,000 are saving deposits, \$4,000,000 belong to out-of-town banks, \$1,000,000 to public funds and the balance working balances of great commercial houses of the city.

"What is true of the First National is equally true of the other banks, with combined deposits of \$70,000,000, yet would any of you approve of the officers of those banks taking these trust funds of women, children, widows, etc., and investing them in the reckless schemes that are problematical in their outcome?"

"If so young and our ideas of duty as a banker when his depositors are as far apart as the north and south poles; and yet you hear it often said: 'Look at the money in the banks. Why isn't it used for the development of Oregon's resources?'"

The "People's Railroad."

In his speech Mr. Mills said: "Robert E. Strahorn has proposed a system of 400 miles of railroad in cen-

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Constitutional Amendment Asked.

The chief resolution calls upon the state of Oregon to adopt a constitutional amendment which will provide state guaranty of the principal and interest of irrigation and drainage bonds, and that will also provide for a rural credit system.

Resolution Is Adopted.

In addition to adopting the resolution calling upon the state to guarantee interest and principal on irrigation and drainage bonds, the congress adopted the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Oregon Irrigation congress hereby indorses the principle of state guaranty of irrigation bonds (Senate bill 1922) and urges the passage thereof.

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Lonely Graves Tell Story of Sufferings

Half-Starved Mexican Refugees Crowd Juarez; American Physicians Are Giving Aid; Medicines Exhausted.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 31.—(P. M.)—Three lonely graves on the sands near the international boundary today told the desolate story of half-starved Mexican refugees fleeing into Juarez from their hovels in the inland.

Bestida, one a woman with, as she shattered something in her Mexican parlors. Her baby lay buried there. In another grave a girl was buried. Exhaustion in the bitter march to Juarez killed her. Beside her was a soldier's body.

Juarez is overcrowded. Suffering women, clasping to their breasts babes born on the march, rickety soldiers, beaten in the insurrections, and more prosperous looking Carranzistas are huddled together while authorities are vainly trying to give them food and medical aid.

American physicians are adding the refugees. Medicine chests have been exhausted and the effort to keep the refugees from El Paso.

Four Indicted for Candy Fire Deaths

Owners and Lessees of Building Formally Charged With Manslaughter; Failed to Provide Fire Protection.

New York, Dec. 31.—(U. S. S.)—Indictments on charges of manslaughter for the deaths of 12 persons in the Diamond Candy fire on December 26 were returned Friday against Edward L. Diamond, his wife, Celia Diamond, Samuel Parkin and Samuel Simon.

Diamond and his wife, owners of the building, were charged with having provided adequate fire protection. Parkin and Simon, who were proprietors of the Essex shirt company, were charged with causing a majority of the deaths by maintaining a locked trap door on the stairway.

Submarine Attacks American Oil Ship

Captain of Standard Oil Company's Boat Has Thrilling Tale of Experience With Austrian Torpedo Boat.

Chester, Pa., Dec. 31.—(U. S. S.)—The American steamship Petrolite, of the Standard Oil company, under command of Captain H. J. Thompson, has arrived at Marcus with a thrilling story of how the ship was attacked by an Austrian submarine on December 26, the day out of Alexandria, Egypt.

Students Must Sign Anti-Frat Pledges

Pupils in San Francisco High Schools Must Taboo Secret Societies After First of Year Is Decree.

San Francisco, Dec. 31.—(U. S. S.)—All San Francisco high school students must sign an anti-frat pledge after January 1. This was the decision today of the board of education.

When school resumes the new year all students must sign a pledge agreeing to have nothing to do with any secret society.

Federal Experts Study Fruit Mart

Government Aid for Orchardists of Northwest in Their Efforts to Extend Their Markets May Follow an Investigation of Conditions, Now Being Made by C. B. Bassett, C. W. Moomaw and W. M. K. Brown.

Washington, Dec. 31.—(U. S. S.)—Federal experts of the department of agriculture, these men expect to spend several weeks among the orchardists following their survey of the fruit mart which may be followed up by the federal aid to the growers in centralizing their selling campaigns.

Ellensburg Doctor Shoots, Kills Self

Ellensburg, Wash., Dec. 31.—(P. M. S.)—Dr. C. V. Edinger, formerly a practicing physician of Tacoma and later of Anacortes, committed suicide here late yesterday by shooting himself with a revolver.

His wife, Mrs. Edinger, is in Ellensburg about a month ago and was joined last week by his family.

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PROBLEM OF GETTING LIQUOR OUT OF STATE MOST IMPORTANT ONE

Means Lessening of Illegal Sale After January Says Attorney General Brown.

HAD WIDE EXPERIENCE

Confers With District Attorney Evans of Portland Regarding Enforcement of Law.

Salem, Or., Dec. 31.—The problem of getting stocks of liquor out of the state is one of the most important at this time, according to Attorney General Brown. It is his belief that if the supply of liquor can be reduced to a minimum the problem of keeping the state fairly dry after January will be solved. He is encouraging so far as he can liquor dealers who wish to take their stocks out of the state during the next few days, believing that by so doing he will make the enforcement of the law much easier.

"If the liquor now on hand is practically all shipped out of the state, the problem of blind buying and bootlegging will be greatly lessened," said the attorney general. "If the present supply of liquor is pretty well cleared out of the state, the law will take care of shipments into the state. It will be a difficult matter to get liquor in any quantity into the state after January 1."

District Attorney Evans, of Portland, had a conference with Attorney General Brown today in regard to the prohibition law. They discussed some of the problems relating to the disposition of stocks and other matters.

A district attorney of Douglas county for years, Brown had much experience in prosecution of blind buyers and the handling of liquor-suppressing problems. He was very successful.

Salem is not looking forward to statewide prohibition with any great interest. This city has been dry 25 months and the passing of the saloon is regarded as a matter of little importance.

The general impression is that it will keep a bit of money here that has been paid to Independence and other wet towns.

An auto store has been operated between this city and Independence regularly to take care of the traffic.

During the past two years there have been only a few saloon buses in Marion county.

Governor Company Incorporates.

Salem, Or., Dec. 31.—Articles of incorporation of the Lewis Speed Governor company, capital stock \$25,000, Harry B. and Harry H. Lewis and Arthur H. Devers, incorporators, were filed with the Oregon State Commission on Saturday.

The company proposes to engage in the manufacture of governors, especially for cream separators.