

THREE LAND BILLS WILL BE READY FOR ACTION BY HOUSE

Water Power, General Leasing, Stock Raising Homestead Measures.

BILLS CAREFULLY DRAWN

First Two Measures Are Practically the Same as Passed by the Last Session of the House.

Washington, Jan. 2.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL).—The hardest working committee of either house of congress to date is the public lands committee of the house, which has been holding long sessions practically every day during the recess.

As a result, it will have three important bills ready for action by the house of representatives, and will at once "go to bat" with a trio of measures bearing the name of Chairman Ferris. First the water power measure, second the general leasing bill and third in line the stock raising homestead bill.

Features of the water power bill, practically the same as passed by the house at the last session, have heretofore been outlined. The general leasing bill has consumed more time, but will emerge in almost the same form in which it was approved before. It provides a workable system for exploration and disposition of coal, phosphate, oil, gas, potassium and sodium bearing lands.

Stock Raising Lands.
The stock raising homestead bill provides for designation of stock raising lands, which shall be opened to entry in 640 acre tracts, comprising lands that do not carry merchantable timber and are not susceptible of irrigation, but are suitable for grazing and for forage crops, and thus capable of supporting home builders. In lieu of cultivation, the settler is to be required to make permanent improvements of the value of \$1.25 an acre, one half of such improvements within three years from entry.

Provisions are also made to enable homesteaders under existing law to enlarge their holdings to 640 acres if they can secure contiguous land of grazing character, whether or not they have received patents, and to go with in a radius of 10 miles to secure additional land of this sort if no contiguous land is available.

Enlarged Homesteads.
Opportunity is also to be given for relinquishment of present homesteads embracing stock raising lands and to acquire within the same land office district new and enlarged homesteads. Preference rights to enter contiguous lands are conferred on those who have entered under existing law, also the right to purchase not to exceed 320 acres of additional stock raising land, contiguous to existing homesteads, at a flat price of \$1.25 an acre.

Within the presentation of these three measures Chairman Ferris feels that his committee has made a big start on a program of new western development. All three measures are expected to pass the house and be sent over to the senate early in the session.

Stock Not to Senate.
On the senate side the big battle will be waged, and there the opponents of the bills rely upon delay. Making a stand upon the state's rights theory, conscious of certain defeat if the bills come to vote, their real fight will be to impede the progress of the bills until they can be caught and side tracked in the rush of other business.

Eastern Oregon Mail Routes.
Washington, Jan. 2.—Upon representations of Congressman Sinnott, the postoffice department has agreed to advertise again for bids for service between Heppner and Monument, Grant county. Much dissatisfaction has been caused, Mr. Sinnott says, because Monument people naturally trade with Heppner, but mail from or to Heppner is sent on a roundabout journey through Baker.

Mr. Sinnott has urged the department to close up the gap between Sparta and New Bridge. Mail from

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Baker now travels by different routes to these points, but in between the people have no service. This gap is about 12 miles wide, and the department has agreed to make a full investigation of the request for new service.

Another postoffice difficulty in eastern Oregon receiving the attention of Representative Sinnott is the establishment of a new route covering territory east of Dufur past the Owen Jones place. This matter is also to be reported on by the department.

Pension for Wilford D. Jones.
Washington, Jan. 2.—Wilford D. Jones, a veteran of the Spanish-American war, living at Camas Valley, Or., has been granted a pension of \$14 a month, dating from March 8, 1915.

Limit for Child Labor.
Washington, Jan. 2.—Senator Kenyon of Iowa draws the limit for child labor in mines and factories at 14 years of age, and has a bill so providing before the senate committee on education and labor. He proposes to deny the right of transportation in interstate commerce to goods or output produced by children.

The bill requires affidavits from responsible officers of every firm offering goods for interstate journey to the effect that during the preceding six months no children under 14 years were employed, and carriers are forbidden to accept shipment without such affidavits.

Simon Packers Demand Action.
Washington, Jan. 2.—Oregon and Washington fishermen are demanding action from the federal government of laws adopted by the legislature of Oregon and Washington for joint regulation of fishing rights. Senator Cammerlain and Representative Johnson have each introduced bills ratifying the pact of two states, and congress is expected to pass one or the other.

A long telegram declaring that results from the present state legislation is highly satisfactory has been received from the Columbia River Packers' association, Warren Packing company, Seufert Bros., Bohn Fisheries company, P. J. McGowan & Sons, and other representative packing interests.

UMATILLA COURT IS DEADLOCKED; LEGAL LEVY MUCH DELAYED

Dispute Arises Over Proposed Library Building at Milton and Officials Stand Pat.

Pendleton, Or., Jan. 3.—With but a short time left in which to make the annual levy of taxes for state and county purposes, the Umatilla county court is deadlocked, and if both Judge Marsh and Commissioner Cockburn hold to their present attitudes there is a possibility that no legal levy will be made. At best, the work of the county assessor and sheriff in preparing for the collection of taxes has been delayed.

The deadlock results from a disagreement between the central library board of Pendleton and the branch library board of Milton over the construction of a library building at Milton. The Milton board, headed by Commissioner Cockburn, contends that the local board should have full supervision over the selection of plans and letting of the contract for the building. The chairman of the local board, supported by Judge Marsh and an opinion from the district attorney, claims that under the law only the central board can exercise such supervision.

In the budget of expenses adopted was an item of \$10,000 to assist in the building of the Pendleton library building, now under course of construction. Commissioner Cockburn declares that he will sign no order for a levy in which provision is made for this \$10,000 unless the central library board gives it in the matter of building the Milton building. Judge Marsh declared he will not be bullied into an illegal act and is standing pat behind the local board. The case, however, gave him promise for the appropriation of \$10,000, but the commissioner declared his promise extended only to the budget, and not to the levy.

Inasmuch as the third position on the court is vacant, there is a deadlock which is threatening serious consequences.

Library Fund Grows.
Pendleton, Or., Jan. 3.—Nineteen years ago S. P. Sturgis, prominent Pendleton capitalist, died and left an estate of \$5000 to the library of the Pendleton Commercial association. He appointed as trustees Judge James A. Fee and Colonel E. D. Boyd. The latter died in 1904, and Fee has since administered the fund alone. His first report, filed Friday, in conformance with the new law, shows that the fund has grown from \$5000 to \$17,463.85, of which only \$1824.29 is represented by books. The balance, out of loans, The Commercial club has since turned the library over to the city library board, and Judge Fee has never claimed that he was obliged to spend the earnings of the fund for this library.

Divorces Show Increase.
Pendleton, Or., Jan. 3.—Divorces made an increase in the number of its contents in Umatilla county during the last year, while the institution of marriage did not make as good a record as in 1914. The records kept by County Clerk Frank show that during the 12 months just passed 191 divorces have been filed, against 95 in 1914, and that only 199 marriage licenses were granted, whereas in 1914 there were 210.

Masonic Lodge at Seaside Banquets

Seaside, Or., Jan. 3.—The Masonic lodge and the Eastern Stars gave a banquet Friday night in the Masonic lodge rooms. The tables were decorated with sprays of holly and after a short musical program the guests were seated about the festive board and speeches were made by all past and present officers, also Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Odgen, who are down from Portland. Felix Mitchell also wished the guests a happy and prosperous New Year. C. M. Godfrey was toastmaster.

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GERMANY PERMITS PEACE EXPEDITION TO CROSS FATHERLAND

Kaiser's Order Eliminates the Threatened Desertion Because of Mine Danger.

TRIP TO END JANUARY 12

Conference at The Hague Is Probably the Last; Dr. Akeed Has Now Fully Recovered From Late Illness.

Copenhagen, Jan. 2.—(U. P.)—Germany has granted permission for the Ford peace expedition to cross Germany en route to The Hague for what probably will be the final conference of the Ford party.

The German consul here will "vise" the party's passports, the American state department having refused to do so.

The permission to cross German soil eliminates the probability of a wholesale desertion threatened by those who refused to cross the North Sea because of the danger of mines.

A special train has been chartered for the peace party, and Copenhagen will be left Friday. It is understood that the permission to cross Germany carries the proviso that none of the party will leave the train while it is inside Germany.

The Hague meeting in all probability will last only a few days. According to present plans, the trip will be completed and the party will sail for America.

Dr. Charles F. Akeed of San Francisco, who was left behind at Stockholm because of illness, has recovered and is expected to arrive here today.

Cities of East in Fine Business Trim

Charles H. Dobson, Back From Trip, Reports Prosperity Everywhere in Evidence; Wave Moving.

Charles H. Dobson, manager of the Aultman & Taylor Machinery Co., has just returned from a business trip to Mansfield, Ohio, and other eastern points. He was delighted with the evidence of prosperity at hand throughout the east, and says one hears nothing of hard times anywhere.

Ohio and Pennsylvania manufacturing establishments are running day and night in three shifts and all the cities he was in were prosperous. Lumber is very high in the east and he was told in Toledo that prices were almost prohibitive.

Chicago shows every evidence of being prosperous, and Mr. Dobson says he congratulated the manager of the Great Northern hotel on the changed conditions, for it was the first time he has many visits to Chicago that he had not been accosted right and left by beggars.

Mr. Dobson formerly lived in Kansas City and says he found business conditions excellent there and in Omaha and St. Joseph. Coming westward he found Montana was in fine shape. Crops were excellent last season and farmers and stockmen received good prices for their products. The mining industry is flourishing and he was told that Butte, which gave every evidence of booming, had a payroll of \$1,300,000 per month.

Having seen so much evidence of prosperous conditions elsewhere, Mr. Dobson confidently anticipates that 1916 will be a good year in the northwestern Pacific states.

Firemen Overcome By Smoke, Rescued

San Francisco, Jan. 3.—(U. P.)—Three firemen were overcome by smoke in a fire in Chinatown early today and were dragged from the path of the flames by fellow firemen and a policeman.

Patrolman Peter McIntyre, who discovered the fire, ran into the blazing structure and rescued Fireman W. Strickland, who had been overcome by smoke.

Fire Captain Brennan was also overcome, and was pulled from danger by Fireman David Litchner. Recovering consciousness, Captain Brennan went back into the building and saved Fireman Benjamin Durham.

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London also reports that Russians are invading Hungary from four points, and Austrian refugees are flocking to Budapest.

German attacks on French lines hurried back, French declare.

Basis of Business Is Most Solid Ever

Review of Trade by Dunn & Co. Says All Traditional Indications of Prosperity Are Present for Coming Year.

New York, Jan. 2.—(U. P.)—The United States has entered the new year on a more solid basis than the country has ever before enjoyed, according to R. G. Dunn & Co.'s annual review of trade, published here. In some respects American business activities are without parallel, the report says.

"The past year was the most successful agricultural year, cotton excepted, in American history," Dunn's report says.

"All the traditional indications of prosperity are present," says the review. "Bank clearings have touched figures never before attained and railroad earnings show a remarkable enhancement. American enterprises having fully recovered from the shock of a world crisis have reached goals never before attained."

Wrought Iron Pipe To Leave for Egypt

Largest Shipment of Kind, 1500 Miles, Worth \$750,000, for Allies to Distribute Water to Camps.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 3.—(U. P. S.)—Fifteen hundred miles of wrought iron pipe to be used by the allies for water distribution to their camps in Egypt, will leave here on Tuesday and Wednesday next for Alexandria. The British steamers Shadwell and Oceana will carry the shipment which is said to be the largest of its kind ever sent out of the United States.

Outside the three mile limit the two steamers will be met by a convoy of allied warships. The shipment is said to be worth \$750,000.

Riverside, N. J., Has A \$200,000 Blaze

Riverside, N. J., Jan. 3.—(U. P. S.)—Fire, said to be of incendiary origin, destroyed the finishing building of the William F. Taubel hosiery mills here yesterday. The damage is estimated at \$200,000. Nearly 400 men are thrown out of employment.

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\$35 Values at.....\$26.50	\$2.50 Garments at.....\$1.85	\$35 Values at.....\$17.50
\$40 Values at.....\$29.50	\$3.50 Garments at.....\$2.65	\$40 Values at.....\$20.00
\$45 Values at.....\$34.50	\$4.00 Garments at.....\$3.15	\$45 Values at.....\$22.50
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\$2.00 Gloves at.....\$1.35	50c Hose at.....35c	\$ 5.00 Values at.....\$3.35
\$2.50 Gloves at.....\$1.85	75c Hose at.....55c	\$ 6.00 Values at.....\$4.00
\$3.00 Gloves at.....\$2.25	\$1.00 Hose at.....75c	\$ 7.50 Values at.....\$5.00
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Garland Gas Range, side oven, new price \$25.00, used price is.....\$26.50
Garland Gas Range, new price \$30.00, offered now at only.....\$11.50
Low-Oven Vulcan Gas Range, new price \$24, offered now at.....\$7.75
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\$18 Seamless Tapestry Brussels Rugs, a assortment offered at.....\$14.75
\$27.50 Axminster Rugs, 9x12 size, six good patterns to choose from at.....\$19.85

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\$24 Fumed Den Table, 46-in., Clearance Sale.....\$7.55
\$45 54-inch Stickley Fumed Library Table on sale for.....\$22.75
\$27.50 46-inch French Oak Library Table on sale for.....\$11.85
\$32.50 Light Fumed Library Table at Clearance Price of.....\$17.10
\$48.50 Light Fumed Library Table, 54-in., now for.....\$23.55
\$115.00 Mahogany Library Table, drawers both sides.....\$54.80
\$28.50 Jacobean Canoe Table, on sale for.....\$19.80
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