

BILL WOULD ADVANCE CASH TO PUT ROADS THROUGH THE FOREST

Congressman Taylor of Colorado Has Measure, Drawn After Chief Forester's Plan.

SALES OF TIMBER LATER

District Forester Receives Copy of Bill Which Would Help Develop Oregon's Scenic Beauties Also.

The government will advance money for road and trail construction, taking the timber of the national forest in or near which the money is spent, if the bill introduced by Representative Taylor of Colorado before the house of representatives becomes a law. Copies of the bill have been received by George H. Cecil, United States district forester.

The measure embodies the idea of Henry S. Graves, chief forester of the United States, not to wait until timber is sold before using the money in road and trail construction, but to have money advanced on the credit of the timber, so that development can be more rapid and less costly, forests more adequately protected from fire, and scenic treasures of the mountain country made more accessible to lovers of nature.

Portland, District Interested. The district in the vicinity of Portland will have more immediate interest in the success of the bill than almost any other because it is here that Chief Forester Graves proposes first to develop his ideas. The text of the measure follows:

A Bill—To provide for the advancement of funds to survey, construct and maintain roads and trails within any state or the territory of Alaska within which national forests are located.

Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, that there is hereby appropriated and made available until expended, out of any moneys in the national treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$1,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1917, and each fiscal year thereafter up to and including the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, in all

VISTA HOUSE FUND DONATED BY AUTO MEN TOTALS \$2588

Contributions and Pledges for Pioneer's Memorial Are Still Coming Steadily.

The fund for building the Vista house on Crown point has reached a total of \$2588.16 in contributions and pledges from auto owners according to acknowledgments by the Vista House association, is as follows: Automobile owners—Cash: Previously acknowledged, \$1364.75; L. J. Shell, \$5; Ben Wade, \$5; Ross, \$5; Mrs. Tyler Woodward, \$5; W. M. Killingsworth, \$5; C. C. Taylor, \$5; L. L. Pokoney, \$5; Roberts Motor Car company, \$5; H. A. Conger, \$5; W. J. Whitfield, \$5; A. L. Bailey, \$2.50; W. S. McNamara, \$1; H. E. Lounsbury, \$1; N. B. Gregg, \$1; J. P. Hart, \$1; Howard Stokes, \$1; Goodyear Tire & Rubber company, \$50; total, \$1467.25. Pledges—Previously acknowledged, \$578.75; Von W. Anderson, \$5; Hazelwood, \$5; Joseph M. Ries, \$2.50; L. C. Hendricks, \$1; total, \$592.25; total auto owners, \$2469.50. Pioneer's donations: Captain John Kelly, West Linn, Or., \$2. T. Dodson, Cleveland, Wash.; Mrs. Hannah J. Timmer, John H. Timmer, Minnville, Or.; Mrs. B. G. Whitehouse, Mrs. L. L. Patterson, Mrs. France, Dudley, E. B. McFarland, Portland; Henrietta Magone, St. Johns; Mrs. W. Besi, Segehen; Josiah Besi, Hillsboro; Mrs. D. W. Campbell, San Francisco; Mary S. Sturges, La Center; E. B. Coates, Elkhead, Or.; W. G. Hill, Blower Hill, Wilbur, Or.; D. G. Cooper, The Dalles, Or.; Mrs. M. J. Lettie, Marie F. Lettie, Molalla, Wash.; Bertha Dougherty, Yoncalia, Or.; previously acknowledged, \$87.60; above, \$11; total pioneers, \$123.60; grand total automobile owners and pioneers, \$2588.16.

Smith Is President Of The Clay Workers

Albany, Or., Feb. 10.—Harold S. Smith of Portland was today elected president of the Oregon Clay Workers' association now in convention here.

Phil Withycom of Yamhill was elected vice president, S. Giesbeek of Portland secretary treasurer, and C. J. Rawlings of this city director.

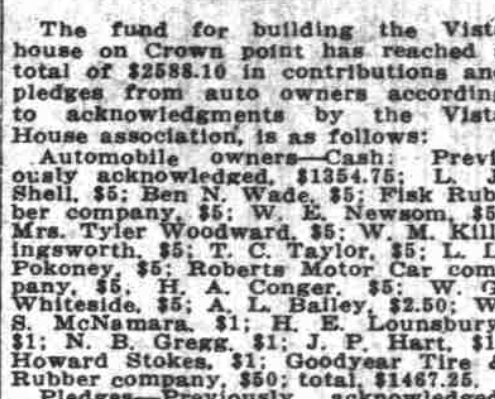
The delegates are visiting the Agricultural college at Corvallis this afternoon.

Japanese Picture Brides Reach U. S.

San Francisco, Feb. 10.—(U. P.)—Thirty-five picture brides, gay in silk kimonos, constituted the largest shipment of these Japanese girls that ever reached here. Most of them had already wedded today.

RAILROAD EMPLOYEE DIES AT AGE OF 72

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John T. Jones died in this city February 8 at the family residence, 222 Minnesota avenue, at the age of 72 years. He was born at Montgomeryshire, Wales, August 30, 1843. He was a member of Columbia court, Foresters of America, and as a boy was a member in England. He was a minister of the Methodist Episcopal church, but had no regular church, and had been in the employ of the O-W. R. & N. for the past 21 years. Mr. Jones is survived by a widow, Jennie Jones, and a son, E. W. Jones, Lauder, Mrs. J. W. E. Rawlinson, and four step-children, E. M. Root, H. H. Root, L. O. Root and Mrs. C. H. Johnson. Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock p. m. at Finley's chapel, Montgomery and Fifth streets. Rev. W. T. Kerr will officiate. Interment will be made in Riverview cemetery.

Secretary of Junior Order of Moose Dies

Jonas E. Polen, senior at Jefferson High School, died following operation for appendicitis at Hospital.

Jonas H. Polen, secretary of the Junior Order of Moose, Portland Lodge, No. 19, died yesterday afternoon following an operation for appendicitis at the Good Samaritan hospital yesterday morning.

Jonas Polen was the son of Neil P. Polen, of 1023 Mississippi avenue, and had been secretary of the lodge since its founding on October 20, 1912. He was in the senior class of the Jefferson high school and would have been 20 years of age next June. He is survived by his father, three brothers and two sisters.

The funeral will probably be held next Saturday, and will be attended by both the Junior and the Loyol Order of Moose. The body is in charge of J. P. Finley & Son.

Power of Board of Control Is Limited

Attorney General Rules Board Cannot Authorize Heads of Institution to Reverse Decisions of Courts.

Salem, Or., Feb. 10.—That the board of control cannot by resolution authorize the executive heads of state institutions, such as the hospital for the insane, state training school and institution for the feeble minded, to pass upon the person committed and, if they are not found to be fit subjects, to return them to the courts from which they came, was the ruling of Attorney General Brown in an opinion for the board.

The attorney general says he fails to see how the heads of institutions are authorized to reverse the decision of the committing court. However, the attorney general finds that the head of the hospital can notify the guardian of the person committed and if he makes application have a person transferred from the hospital to the institution for the feeble minded or vice versa.

Otherwise the head of the state hospital or the institution for the feeble minded may only discharge when the person committed recovers and in the case of those committed to the state training school may discharge or parole, under the usual restrictions.

Eight Hour Law Is Construed

Salem, Or., Feb. 10.—A person running a municipal plant under contract for services must comply with the law requiring him to work no more than eight hours per day or 48 hours a week, Attorney General Brown held in an opinion Labor Commissioner Hoff. If the plant is leased to a person concerned he can work as long as he likes.

Store Is Burglarized

Salem, Or., Feb. 10.—The Spencer Hardware company's store, 474 State street, was entered by burglars some time Tuesday night and \$7 in cash, some pocket knives, razors and his watches were carried away.

K. of P. Will Celebrate

Salem, Or., Feb. 10.—The Pythias of Salem will celebrate the fifty-second anniversary of the local lodge next Tuesday evening and many distinguished visitors are expected to assist in the program.

Requisitions Are Honored

Salem, Or., Feb. 10.—Governor Withycombe honored requisitions for Alfred E. Eder, under arrest in Portland, wanted in Wallace, Idaho, for grand larceny, and George W. Town, under arrest at Silverton, wanted in Oakland, Cal., for arson.

Big Movie Merger at Los Angeles Is Plan

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Two hundred Turkish soldiers were killed Tuesday and scores were wounded when seven French aeroplanes bombed Smyrna, according to Mitel dispatches received here today. Two military warehouses were burned and two ships were sunk.

The aeroplanes arose from wars; at the break of dawn. Taubes attacked to give fight, but their efforts were futile.

Skoulioudis Counsels Peace. Athens, Feb. 10.—(U. P.)—Referring to reports that strong pressure might be exerted upon Greece to force her into war, Premier Skoulioudis today in parliament said that no section, however painful, could equal the disasters that would befall the nation should it join the struggle.

French Occupy Fano.

London, Feb. 10.—(I. N. S.)—A wireless dispatch from Paris states that French troops occupied the island of Fano, north of Corfu, on Tuesday.

The allied forces have previously occupied the Greek islands of Malos, Lemnos, Imbros and Mitylene in the Aegean and Corfu on the west coast. The reasons given for the occupation of Corfu was to prevent its use as a submarine base by the Austrians and Germans. Fano, or Othonous, is a small island, 15 miles northwest of Corfu and was probably seized on the same grounds.

Roumanian Calls Reserves.

London, Feb. 10.—(I. N. S.)—The Saloniki correspondent of the Times telegraphs: "All Roumanian reservists here have been ordered home immediately."

The Roumanian government is appealing to the people to pay all the gold they have into the national bank.

Serbs Come to Corfu.

London, Feb. 10.—(I. N. S.)—The Athens correspondent of the Daily Mail reports that the Serbian legation has received an official telegram stating that there are 64,000 Serbs

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I want my plays to mean something to men and women. I want them to count as an influence in other lives. To me there is great responsibility in the making of a play like the "Green Swamp."

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And to Compel Laughter

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Were You Among the Crowds Who Attended Our Great Suit Sale Yesterday?

If you have not been to this sale you are missing the season's greatest opportunity. Our manager, now in New York, wired us to make way for new spring merchandise and to sell all Suits and Coats regardless of cost.

\$9.75 for Suits sold formerly at \$19.50 to \$32.50

Also Your Choice From Coats Sold Formerly at \$14.75 to \$24.75. Now \$9.75.

New Jap Silk Waists \$1.38

Two models just received; one in all-over embroidery, the other embroidered in sprays on front. Both have convertible collars and are exceptionally good values.

Odd Lots Sacrificed

You'll be fortunate if we have your size.

12 Suits, sold formerly as high as \$30.00, now \$5.00

15 Skirts, sold formerly up to \$4.95, now \$2.95

10 Dresses, sold formerly up to \$14.75, now \$3.95

20 Raincoats, sold formerly up to \$14.75, now \$5.00

21 Coats, odd styles, sold to \$19.50, now \$4.85

\$1.00 For Any Trimmed Winter Hat in the Store

Just 300 Winter Hats remain. They must make way for spring merchandise. In the lot are hats sold formerly as high as \$10.00. We want to clear them out this week, therefore this unusual sacrifice. Sale starts 9 A. M. sharp Friday.

50c for Untrimmed Velvet Shapes

About 1000 to choose from. Every conceivable style, high quality silk velvets included, not one reserved. Your choice from the entire stock at this unheard of price.

Fastest Growing Specialty Store in the Northwest.

PORTLAND'S EMPORIUM

124 to 128 Sixth St., Just off Washington

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