

# POWER INTERESTS GETTING IN WORK, SAYS EX-GOVERNOR

## Amendments Have Been Put in and Provision Made Inimical to Public, Says West

### OREGONIAN SCORED HARD

#### Former Governor Points Out What He Terms Selfish Aims of Parties in the Fight for Control.

Introduced as the "stormy petrel of Oregon reform" ex-governor Oswald West addressed the Oregon Civic league at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday on the Ferris water power bill.

"The power interests have gotten in their work on the senate bill," he charged.

"Amendments have been incorporated and provisions have been stricken out so that it is now a measure inimical to public interest."

"If passed with the amendments that will soon be reported by the senate committee it should be vetoed by the president."

The amendments inserted by the senate committee, the former governor continued, direct the secretary of the interior to lease water power sites within the public domain to corporations, but forbid leases as provided in the measure passed by the house, to states, counties, municipalities or irrigation districts. The secretary is given no discretion in the matter of leases, even when the granting of a lease would work to public disadvantage.

**May Extend Time.**  
The amendments, said he, make it possible for a water power site lessee to sell all power generated, to one corporation, though the provision passed by the house forbade sale of more than 50 per cent of the power generated to any one concern.

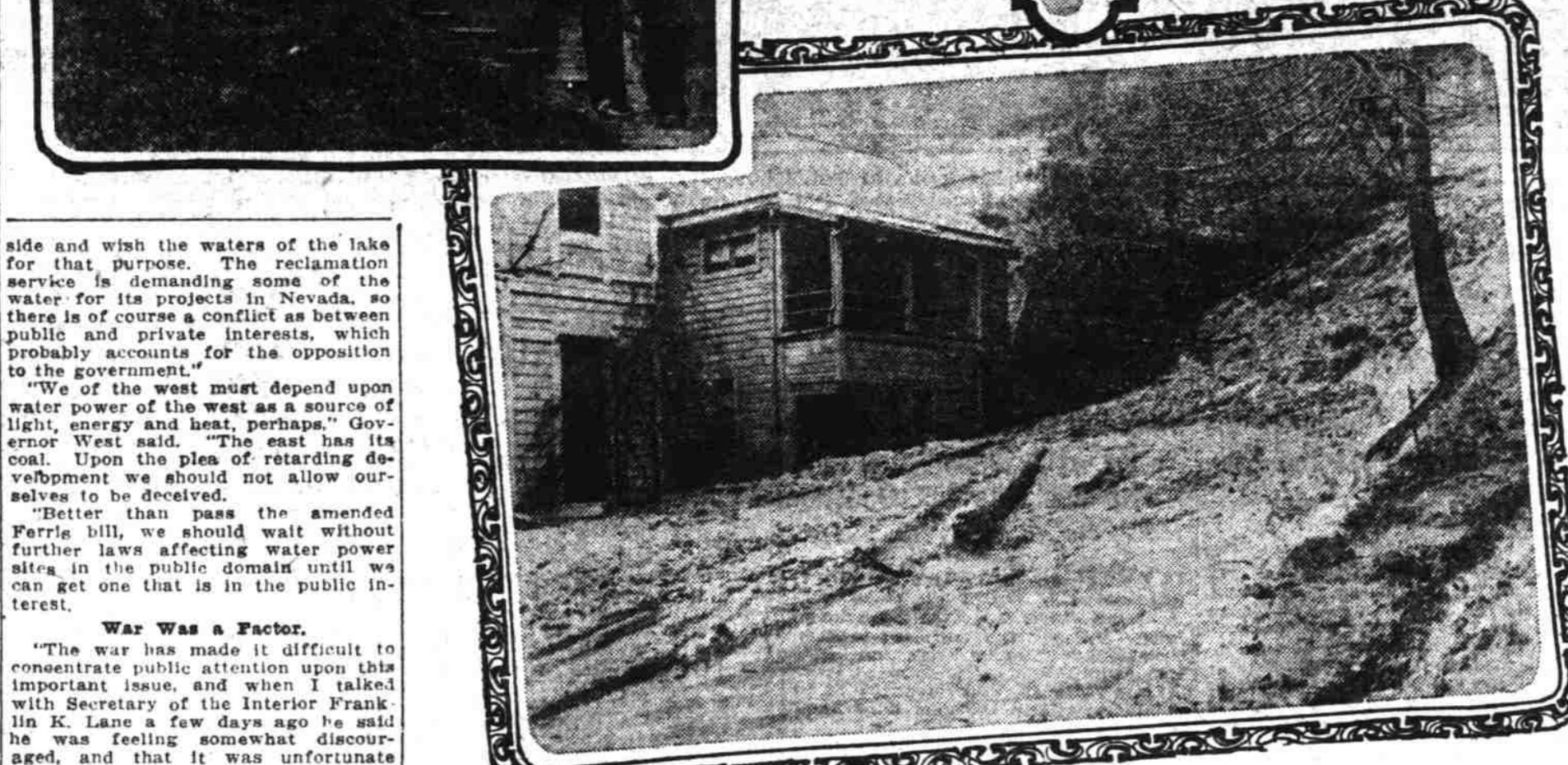
The period of a lease is left at 50 years with the new provision that will make it an easy matter to extend the time.

An over capitalization of the power site, by claiming the value of unearned increment, is made possible. Instead of the government taking over the plant at the expiration of the lease at a reasonable value, it would have an excessive figure to pay.

"The Oregonian's opposition to the Ferris bill," he continued, "is undoubtedly due to the fact that Messrs. Pittcock and Leadbetter, together with the Fleischhakers, Pillsbury and others, are the owners of a paper-mill and power plant on the Truckee river which drains Lake Tahoe in Nevada and California. The power concerns develop their power on the California side of the line while the United States reclamation service is using the water for irrigation in Nevada.

The power people have plans for greater development on the California

# HOUSES ARE ENDANGERED BY BIG LAND SLIDE



side and wish the waters of the lake for that purpose. The reclamation service is demanding some of the water for its projects in Nevada, so there is of course a conflict as between public and private interests, which probably accounts for the opposition to the government."

"We of the west must depend upon water power of the west for our light, energy and heat, perhaps," Governor West said. "The east has its coal. Upon the plea of retarding development we should not allow ourselves to be deceived."

"Better than pass the amended Ferris bill, we should wait without further laws affecting water power sites in the public domain until we can get one that is in the public interest."

**War Was a Factor.**  
"The war has made it difficult to concentrate public attention upon this important issue, and when I talked with Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane a few days ago he said he was feeling somewhat discouraged, and that it was unfortunate that a measure of so deep concern to the people of the west should have to be overshadowed by new and unexpected international questions. He was afraid that the power people would take advantage of the situation and secure amendments which were against public interest."

"We hear a great deal of talk about preparedness. Do you know that this country depends on nitrates used in explosives largely on foreign nitrates? Do you know that these nitrates may be taken from the air by the application of electric energy? Do you realize that if the power trust got control of the power sites the trust would combine with the munition manufacturers and make our preparedness subject to their prices?"

West took up the charge that in Oregon, particularly, regulation is discouraging investment and retarding industrial development.

**Chapman Gives Answer.**  
He challenged C. C. Chapman, a member of the audience and one who has voiced this charge, to show where the people of Oregon ever have passed a radical measure affecting investment or industry.

Mr. Chapman did not meet the challenge, but engaged in a discussion which headed in an assertion surprising to many who heard him, that "the big interests thrive on regulation and the little fellows suffer by it."

Governor West said that the railroad commission act was passed by the legislature at the instance of Portland business men; that the antiquated Oregon tax system which gives corporate interests a chance to escape paying their just due has not been changed by popular vote; that many mortgage loans pay no tax here but do in New York; that the industrial welfare and workmen's compensation commission, both worthy acts, were passed by the legislature.

**Newell to Report.**  
"If you must condemn, damn the legislature, not the people," concluded former Governor West.

A. C. Newell, chairman of the program committee, announced that the county committee on rural credits will make its report at next Saturday noon's meeting, and that J. B. Zeigler will deliver the address of the day.

Isaac Swett, secretary of the league, said letters had been written the county commissioners and county clerk, asking them to help the campaign to increase registration of voters by stationing registration clerks in down town office buildings, on prominent corners and in outlying districts.

The league contributed \$5 to the newly organized Henrietta Mundt loan fund for teachers, and a committee consisting of Emma Wold, Mrs. A. C. Postmaster, S. Myers, president of the league, presided and introduced the speaker of the day.

### Saskatchewan Men Have Been Located

**Fugitive Parliament Member Is Arrested in Seattle; Bank Manager Will Appear When Wanted, It Is Said.**  
Regina, Sask., March 25.—(U. P.)—The announcement yesterday that R. H. Devlin, fugitive member of parliament from Kinsistino, had been captured in Seattle was succeeded by a new sensation today, when it was announced that E. H. L. Smith, manager of the branch of the Bank of Ottawa, who fled at the same time that Devlin disappeared, was in the city, and would appear when wanted.

For each of these men a reward of \$2000 has been outstanding for several weeks. Both men stood high in business and political circles before the exposures which caused them to flee. Devlin is wealthy, and owns much real estate, which the government has put a caveat against. He is charged specifically with taking illegally \$5000. This is said to be the amount of the bogus bank checks which had either been cashed by Devlin or indorsed by him.

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# WORKMEN ASSIST IN WORK OF CLEANING OFF THE MUD SLIDES

## Enormous Slide on Side of Portland Heights Causes Some Families to Move Out

Workmen were busy yesterday clearing mud and debris from Hill street, near Fourteenth, which had flowed into the street from an enormous slide on the side of Portland Heights, and endangered several houses. The street was entirely blocked by the slide. C. G. Heavens and family yesterday moved all the furniture from their house at 429 Fourteenth street, when the slide reached the building. They had not been living in the house for several days, but when the slide came they decided to remove all the furniture.

# Isaac N. Edwards Was Lane Pioneer

## Was Land Owner and Active at One Time in Politics, Having Represented a Constituency in State Senate.

Junction City, Or., March 25.—Isaac N. Edwards, an Oregon pioneer, settler in Lane county, died Friday morning at his home on River road about four miles south of this place. He leaves his wife, four sons and two daughters, all of whom reside in Lane county except Mrs. Heron of Benton county. Mr. Edwards was a large land owner. He was 72 years old, though always actively in charge of his farm.

# Settlement Worker Improves in Health

Santa Barbara, Cal., March 25.—(P. N. E.)—Miss Irene Addams, the noted settlement worker of Chicago, is somewhat improved in health, but is too weak to receive her friends, her secretary said today. Miss Addams will probably be here until Tuesday, when she will leave for home via San Francisco.

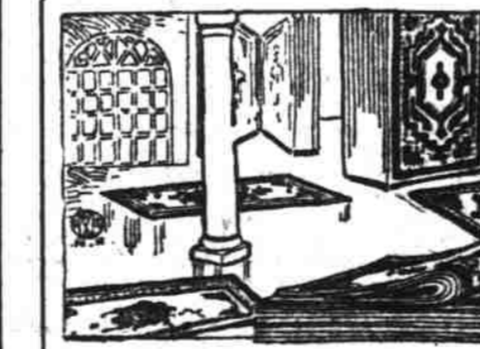
# Revenge Planned by Black Hand, Report

## Wholesale Arrests of Suspects Are Expected in Near Future; Conviction of Comrades Is Cause of Trouble.

San Francisco, March 25.—(U. P.)—Federal secret service agents expect soon to make wholesale arrests of black hand suspects, according to Theodore Kytko, former United States grand jury handwriting expert. He said he had information that 23 members of the Mafia and black hand bands secretly met near San Francisco, to get revenge for recent conviction of their comrades on blackmail charges.

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- Second Floor, Main Store
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- No. 863—\$55 Solid Mahogany Sleepy Hollow Rocker, upholstered in best quality leather; solid and massive; priced at..... \$32.50
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- No. 2303—\$50 Solid Oak Living Room Chair, covered with leather of best quality; massive, pleasing..... \$29.85
- No. 101—\$75 Massive Lounging Chair of the English type; upholstered in very finest quality leather..... \$43.50

Third Floor, Main Store

# MOOSE BOYS' LEAGUE TEACHES THE LADS TO BECOME MANLY MEN

## Boys Are Taken at Age of Six, Graduating into the Junior Order at 16.

# UPRIGHTNESS IS TAUGHT

## Local Committee Is Named to Assist Juvenile Organizer When He Arrives Next Week.

The Loyal Order of Moose in this city is to take hold of the movement to organize and help the small boys of the country and city help themselves to the joys and delights of life in the right way, time and place.

Rush Bronson, who at one time sold papers on the streets of Portland and has been at juvenile organization work for the past 40 years, has been put at the head of the Junior Moose and the Boys' Benevolent league of the United States. When a boy arrives at the age of 7 he is eligible for the Benevolent league. When he arrives at the age of 16 he is eligible for admission to the Junior Order of Moose. At 21 he is admitted to the Loyal Order of Moose, a better member, citizen and man by reason of his association and training in the league and in the Juniors.

**What Boys Are Taught.**  
A list of things a member of the Boys' Benevolent league is taught would take up more space than an average congressional speech, but among them is to answer politely any request for information made by a stranger about the city; to aid the ill, unfortunate and needy; to help to make the city, state and nation justly great; to make use of unused lots in raising vegetables and food products; to aid in the beautification of boulevards, roads and neighborhoods; to be honest, courageous, true to self, and to uphold civic, state and federal government.

Mr. Bronson is expected within a few days to visit Portland and help an active committee of Portland lodge, Loyal Order of Moose, to establish the Boys' Benevolent league on a permanent footing. A committee has been appointed, consisting of the four leading officers of the Portland lodge, George R. Funk, dictator, George M. Orton, vice dictator, B. E. Youmans, prelate, and Andy Weinberger, past dictator.

**No Money Charged.**  
There is no money to be charged the boys, and while respect for the deity will be inculcated, there will be no religious instruction. The Loyal Order of Moose is back of the work and plan, and money is not asked of any one. Mr. Bronson says: "Our boys are going to be just boys until it is time for them to be men; but on the other hand they will be taught how to be men when the time comes. In five years we hope to be as much a portion of the social science of things as the schools and colleges."

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# Portland Engineer Is Chosen for Ochocho

## R. W. Bea Will Start at Once on Field Work and Other Preliminary Investigation for Big Undertaking.

Prineville, Or., March 25.—At the regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Ochocho irrigation district, held at Prineville on the 21st, instant, R. W. Bea, of Portland, hydraulic engineer, was appointed project engineer. He will proceed immediately with the field work and other investigations necessary for final canal and storage reservoir location and construction.

This project comprises approximately 18,000 acres of bench and bottom lands in the vicinity of Prineville. The land owners recently voted favorably on the formation of an irrigated district, organizing under the laws of the state of Oregon. The construction of this project was estimated by a joint government, state survey in 1914-15, to cost about \$500,000.

# Damage at Milton Was Not Extensive

## Lawns Well Covered With Mud and Sidewalks and Roads Were Damaged By Heavy Rain Early in Week.

Milton, Or., March 25.—A survey of the damage done here and in this vicinity by the heavy rain and wind storm early in the week indicates that the damage done was not as extensive as at first reported.

Though the top boards were ripped from the power flume for a considerable distance, the line was not broken and service was not interrupted. A number of lawns were covered with mud and sidewalks and roads were somewhat damaged, but were soon put in shape again.

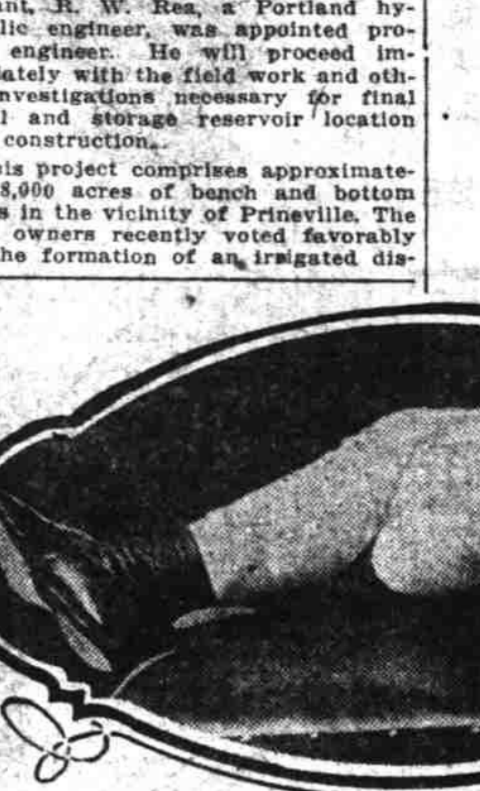
# Rural Credit Is Urged by Stillman

## Says Farmers Are Short-Sighted in Allowing Other Fellows to Take Their Business Interests.

Hood River, Or., March 25.—A. D. Stillman, who has been the prime mover in securing the rural credit system now in force in that state, delivered a lecture before the citizens of Hood

# SCORES HIGH IN TEST

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# Churches' Publicity Campaign

## La Crosse, Wis., March 25.—Half page newspaper advertisements, car cards and posters figure in the publicity campaign launched by local churches. The campaign will cover a period of six weeks.

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