

SINNOT TELLS OF GREAT POWER IN THE COLUMBIA

Claims of Mighty River of Pacific Coast Driven Home to Representatives by Photographs and Statistics.

Washington, April 26.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL.)—Evidence of genuine interest in the possibilities of water power development on the Columbia river at the Dalles and Cascade Locks was called forth by Representative Sinnott's speech detailing the resources dwelling within the waters of the mighty Columbia.

By comparisons with great power developments at Niagara and Keokuk he brought home to the minds of eastern members what proposed Columbia development means, and quoted statistics to show how, in more than one respect, the great western river has advantages that should be considered when the government takes up the question of fixation of atmospheric nitrogen.

Pictures of Power Sites Shown.
Opportunity for delivery of this speech came in debate on the agricultural bill when the house was considering a paragraph appropriating \$35,000 for investigation of nitrate and power development. During his talk Mr. Sinnott referred to the publication recently issued by the state engineer of Oregon. He also produced photographs of the river at the proposed power sites, which were passed around to members on the floor, and he received a number of requests for copies of the publication issued by the state.

Mr. Sinnott some time ago introduced a bill providing for an investigation of the project at The Dalles and he utilized the opportunity to stimulate interest in this measure by advance information to the house membership as to what he has in mind.

Immense Basin Drained.
He called attention to the fact that the drainage area of the Columbia river is 236,000 square miles, against 135,000 square miles for the Mississippi at Quincy, Ill., and that figures of the United States geological survey show that one-third of the potential water power of the country resides in the Columbia and its tributaries.

The mean annual flow of the Columbia, he showed, is 235,000 second feet against 72,000 second feet for the Mississippi at Keokuk, 223,000 second feet for Niagara, and 654,000 second feet for the Mississippi at its mouth.

He explained how the river discharges from a width of 1600 feet to 150 feet, and how nature has fitted the Columbia for power by dropping it 650 feet in 800 miles while one-third of the Mississippi 2000 miles to attain an equal elevation.

Huge Latent Power.
At The Dalles, said Mr. Sinnott, the project is made to develop 450,000 horsepower minimum, and 800,000 horsepower for eight months in the year, at an estimated cost of \$50,000,000. At Cascade Locks 200,000 horsepower minimum is estimated with 420,000 for eight months in the year, at a cost of \$20,000,000.

Reference was made to other power projects on the Columbia, particularly the Deschutes and the Snake; to the advantages of location, 140 miles in one case and 190 miles in the other, from tidewater, and to the need of developing water power on a large scale to relieve this country from dependence on other countries for supplies of nitrate for fertilizer and national defense.

Mr. Sinnott also touched upon the help resources in the waters along the Oregon and Washington coasts, phosphate rock in Idaho and Montana, and limestone deposits in Oregon, Washington and Idaho, all furnishing a great field for investigation and development.

WHITE MEN BEHIND PROTEST OF INDIANS, SAYS SENATOR LANE
Washington, April 26.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL.)—To the influence of white men, brought to bear in various ways, Senator Lane attributes protests that have been received from Indian sources against his bill proposing to abolish the Indian bureau and make allotments of land to all reservation red men.

A dispatch in a Washington evening paper from Pendleton, Or., states that northwest tribes are preparing to send one of the leading men of the Yakima to this city to protest against Senator Lane's bill. To offset this, says the senator, he has plenty of petitions from individuals and tribes and he is inclined to think that where Indians are protesting, sentiment has been worked up against it by white men who have "reasons."

The Indians have often been tricked by their despisers, the senator points out, and are induced to sign papers whose meaning they do not comprehend. Besides this, officials of the Indian bureau are against the bill, says the senator, and all the societies having in view the "uplift" of the Indian.

Maintaining that the government should remove its patronizing hand and let the Indian handle his property without interference, for better or for worse, under supervision of a commission chosen by the red men themselves, the Oregon senator says he intends to ask for hearings on his bill.

Telegraph Companies to Report.
Washington, April 26.—Monthly reports of operations and capital changes are to be required hereafter by the Interstate Commerce commission from all telegraph and cable companies sub-

ject to the interstate commerce law, and from all telephone companies having annual operating revenues above \$50,000.

Monthly reports are to be mailed within 45 days after the end of each calendar month, on forms prescribed and furnished by the commission. These reports are to be made up from January 1 of the present year.

Railroad Attorneys Critical.
Washington, April 26.—Complaining that the carriers had a right to expect that "at least a semblance of support" in the way of testimony that would be introduced in a hearing at Portland, Or., on March 16 last, in the Pacific coast-southwest lumber rate case, attorneys for the railroads are unusually critical in a brief filed with the Interstate Commerce commission.

The hearing set for Portland was a session adjourned from Oklahoma City, for the purpose of permitting northwest lumber interests to make a showing. But F. G. Donaldson, traffic manager of the West Coast Lumbermen's association announced no additional testimony would be offered.

The question involved is the effort of the railroads to restore rates that formerly existed on lumber and lumber products from the Pacific coast to Oklahoma and Texas, reductions having been voluntarily made by the roads. The railroad attorneys say "the dream of augmented tonnage" has not been realized. Typical rates now under suspension are 63½ cents to Oklahoma City and 72 cents to Fort Worth, compared with an existing rate of 63½ cents in each case.

CONTRACT RESTRICTION ON DUPLICATION TYPE OF MACHINE ATTACKED

Washington, April 26.—Charging unfair trade restriction, the federal trade commission has begun a formal proceeding against the A. B. Dick company and affiliated concerns, manufacturers of duplicating machines, attacking the right of the company to attach clauses to its contracts by which purchasers or licensee users of its machines are bound to use on such machines only such inks, stencils and other accessories as are manufactured by the maker of the machine.

It is well recognized by the trade that the profit of the manufacturers is governed largely by the sales of inks and other supplies, rather than by sales of the machines. The principle extends to many other classes of machines, and the case is therefore considered of large importance.

A few years ago the supreme court held that the manufacturer of a machine had a right to restrict the use of materials used upon it. In 1914 the Clayton anti-trust act was passed, and upon this the trade commission complaint is based. It stated that the Dick company has made no change in its methods since the passage of this act, and the question will now be fully tested.

Pupils to Get Permits.
Ten physicians at a salary of \$15 a month each are to be selected to give permits to children to allow them to return to school when they have been kept out because of contagion. The council decided this today. Heretofore children have been required to secure permits from the city health officer. Under the new arrangements the permits may be secured from physicians in the school districts.

Light and Power Men Meet.
Walla Walla, Wash., April 26.—The visit of the Portland delegation of 86 prominent Oregon business men here yesterday was the occasion of a meeting of the light and power men of this section and of Portland. Among the visitors were a number of representatives of the Pacific Power and Light company, and these men together with local officials of that company, were in conference for several hours here yesterday afternoon.

Cove Will Clean Up.
Cova, Or., April 26.—Friday has been appointed and officially announced by Mayor Conklin as "clean up" day. The work is directly in charge of committees selected from the school, commercial and civic clubs and other organized societies.

Machinists Are Needed.
Bremerton, Wash., April 26.—(U. P.)—Work in the Puget sound navy-yard is being held by the shortage of machinists and ship-fitters, according to advices from officers of the yard today.

Fire in Lumber Plant.
Vancouver, Wash., April 26.—A fire, which had it been allowed a little more headway before being discovered, might have destroyed the DuBois Lumber company's plant here, called out the fire department about 8 o'clock last evening. The blaze started in the engine room and was caused by a hot box. It was discovered before it had gained much headway and was easily quenched by the apparatus. The damage caused was small and not enough to compel the mill to close down. About 40 or 50 men are employed.

City to Buy Street Flusher.
The Tiffin Wagon company was today awarded the contract for an automobile street flusher costing \$5398. The council is to exact a bond to safeguard the city against any suits which may be brought alleging infringement of patents.

Judge Gave Granger Nice Easy Fine
Magnanimity Falls on Barren Soil

Municipal Judge Langwith thought he was doing A. C. Hunt, rancher of Boring, a good turn in the municipal court this morning when he fined him only \$15 for speeding.

"While I believe you're guilty, I think you and the witnesses were in your statement that you didn't think you were speeding," said

Hunt was caught speeding early Sunday morning on East Burnside street by Motorcycle Patrolman Evans, who said he was going 30 miles an hour.

Other speeders fined today were L. Metzger, who in addition to the \$25 fine was shown the speeder's cell in the city jail; Louis Sherman, \$25; H. V. Horn, \$12; W. Walker, \$20; and C. R. Thorpe, \$20.

BATES ESTATE VALUED AT \$535,408 IN THE APPRAISERS' REPORT

Widow and Three Sons Receive Equal Shares of Bankers' Property.

INHERITANCE TAX \$5154

Stocks and Bonds Comprise Over Half of Fortune Left, Balance of Estate is Mostly in Real Estate.

The appraised value of the estate left by George W. Bates, former president of the Lumbermen National bank, is \$535,408. The appraisal was completed today and the report of the appraisers was filed by H. L. Rafferty, attorney for the estate, with the probate court today. The values were determined by A. L. Tucker, cashier of the Lumbermen National bank; J. S. Birrell, chosen by the heirs, and Eugene Silver, representing the court.

As there are four heirs only and the estate is divided equally, Mrs. Bates, being the widow and three sons, \$20,000 of the amount of the total appraisal is exempt from the inheritance tax. The balance, \$515,408, therefore, is collected from the estate, or \$5154, as inheritance tax.

The heirs are Mrs. Maria Bates, Lloyd Bates, George W. Bates Jr. and Bruce Bates, all in equal shares. Mrs. Bates also gets the life insurance carried by Mr. Bates and cash they had in the bank to their joint account. The home property is also in her name. The share of Bruce Bates is held in trust until he is 40 years of age. Until then he will receive the income. The other heirs receive their shares unrestrictedly.

Wald Many Stocks and Bonds.
The principal item in the inventory of the estate consists of the holdings of the Bates Real Estate & Investment company. This has been appraised at \$374,550. It includes 200 shares of the Oregon Lumber & Shipbuilding company, 150 shares of stock in the Lumbermen National bank, two shares in the Oregon Life Insurance company, 40 shares in the Mount Scott Cemetery association, 458 shares in the Columbia Digger company, and various pieces of real estate.

No separate valuation of these items is returned by the appraisers. In addition to the shares of the holding company, Mr. Bates held 98½ shares of stock of the George W. Bates Banking company, appraised at par; 287 shares Lumbermen National bank, appraised at par; 440 shares Diamond Brick company, of nominal value.

Much Realty Owned.
The real property of the Geo. W. Bates Investment company includes the east 90 feet of block 1, Couch addition, bounded with a concrete wharf, a dock building and a gravel bank. The property is incumbered by a mortgage securing a \$65,000 bond issue.

Lot 7, block 47, Portland, occupied by the Fourth Street Department store. Lot 1 and 4, block 8, Couch's addition. Lot 1 and 2 and 7 feet of lot 3, block 131, Portland, occupied by the Union Laundry company.

A part of lots 11 and 12 in block 4, Railroad Shops addition, occupied by Kennard & Adams; block 32, lot 1 at Newburg, Or.; quarter block at East Nineteenth street and East Salmon street.

Lot in Bungalow Glade addition; three lots in block U, Sellwood; a one-eleventh interest in a quarter section in Goldsmith's addition; a lot in Holbrook addition to St. Johns; three lots in Terrace Park; one lot in Harborfront; two lots in Lacombe; a piece of acreage in Clarke county, Washington; a house and two lots at Seaside.

Gurr Case Considered.
Harry Gurr, discharged sewer inspector, will not be put back to work in the city service, despite any action the civil service board may take toward ordering him reinstated, according to the statement made by Commissioner Dieck today. Dieck wanted the council to officially request the civil service board to give a decision in the Gurr case, but the council refused to act.

Dieck Criticizes Accountants.
W. R. Mackenzie & Son, accountants, selected to audit the city's books, came in for criticism at the hands of Commissioner Dieck this morning's session of the city council. Dieck charged that the accountants made no constructive reports of their findings and did not give the commissioners the advice they should. Despite this, the council selected the firm.

League May Salvage Rubbish.
The Junior League of Postal Savings banks is to be permitted to salvage rubbish, etc., according to a decision reached by the council today. Only the rubbish and garbage collected before taken to the incinerator is to be salvaged.

Alleged Kidnaping Caught.
Medford, Or., April 26.—E. Bagley, charged with kidnaping his child and carrying it away from its grandmother's home in this city, was overtaken at Baker, the state, by Mrs. Bagley, the mother, and the possession of the child recovered. The Bagleys have been separated for a year. Mrs. Bagley is now suing for divorce.

Auction Rule Changed.
Hereafter auction sales of property on which street and sewer assessments are delinquent are to be held at the east door of the courthouse, according to a decision reached by the council today. For 12 years the Fifth street entrance to the city hall was used as an auction place, but City Attorney La Roche has ruled that the council, under the law, is the proper place for such sales.

Amendments to Jitney Ordinance Are Passed Today

Amendments to the jitney ordinance were unanimously passed by the council today. They provide that all jitneys shall give eight hours' service out of every 24; that licenses shall be paid quarterly in advance and that machines inspected and passed by the city inspector shall be officially tagged.

PLAN OF INSTALLING WATER CONNECTION IN STREETS ADOPTED

Ordinance Is Passed by the City Council Today by a Vote of Three to Two.

The city is to install water service connections in all of the streets hereafter, according to an ordinance passed by a three to two vote of the council today. Mayor Albee and Commissioners Daly and Dieck voted for the measure and Commissioners Baker and Bigelow against it.

Secretary Hughson of the Builders' Exchange and several plumbers protested against the adoption of the ordinance, contending that it would take from them work which rightfully belonged to them. Their protests were in vain, however.

Commissioner Daly, who drafted the measure, explained that under the present system wherever plumbers did the work for property owners, the city could not control work and in many instances faulty work was done. The ordinance provides that the cost of the work done by the city shall be assessed to property owners. The charges are on a graduated scale, and according to the amount of work done.

NEW SITE FOR ANIMAL HOME

Humane Society Would Put Pound Near City Barn.

The Oregon Humane society now proposes to locate the dog pound and animal hospital in a three story frame building at 265 Sixteenth street, near the present city barn. The proposed location is before the council and will come up for the council's approval tomorrow morning.

President Cowperthwait has announced that the proposed site at East Fifteenth street and Powell Valley road has been abandoned. This was the location which caused property owners in the district to protest and resulted in the council passing an ordinance prohibiting the society from locating anywhere within the city unless with the approval of the council.

The society proposes to establish the pound in the Sixteenth street building May 1, taking a lease on the building for one year, paying \$75 a month rental. The building is of frame construction, three stories high and occupies a lot 50 by 100 feet.

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ATTORNEY MALARKEY FINED FOLLOWING A TILT WITH THE JUDGE

Lawyer Had Declared That Court Was Unfair in Making Remarks.

MALARKEY WILL APPEAL

"I Am Going to Let Mr. Malarkey Get It Out of His System," Said Circuit Judge Morrow.

Dan Malarkey was fined \$10 this morning by Judge Morrow for contempt of court. The fine was a culmination of a tilt between the judge and Malarkey, who with E. B. Seabrook is defending Louis Wing, accused of the murder of Leong Yim Luck.

In the course of the trial many tilts have occurred between Malarkey and Judge Morrow. Malarkey continued to object to the matter of the trial. "Is there anything before the court?" interrupted Collier.

"Let him talk," replied the judge. "I am going to let Mr. Malarkey get it out of his system."

Exception Is Taken.
"That would be impossible," said Collier, grinning. "I take exception to the court making a remark before the jury that I have anything to get out of my system," said Malarkey hotly. "The district attorney is not fair and the court is not fair in making such a remark."

As Malarkey waxed warmer in his denunciation, Judge Morrow jumped to his feet and shook a finger at Malarkey and told him he was fined \$10 for insulting the court.

"Now stop right there," finished the judge. "I take exception," retorted Malarkey, without heeding the court's order to stop, "to the court fining me \$10 in the presence of this jury just because I objected to the court saying I had something to get out of my system."

"Before this thing is dropped," said Seabrook, taking a part for the first time, "I want to give notice in open court that we will appeal to the supreme court from the decision of the court fining Mr. Malarkey \$10."

Trial Nearing End.
"Yes, Mr. Seabrook is my attorney," said Malarkey. The trial of Louis Wing is drawing to a close. The defendant was on the stand all morning. He said he watched the man who did the shooting run to Alder, go a short distance down Alder, and then swing back to Third coming toward him. He became scared, he said, and turned and ran, and was caught by a police officer on First street.

The contention of the defense is that at the point at Third and Alder, where Louis Wing says he turned and ran, is where the real murderer was lost sight of, and the chase turned on Louis Wing because he ran.

Chen Sings, who was a witness for the defense yesterday afternoon, said he saw the shooting and recognized a Chinaman by the name of Leet Yet as the murderer.

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guilty and he and the friends who were with him in his machine testified that the speedometer did not show more than 25 miles, while the arresting officers said he was going 35. Then Grano admitted that his speedometer was a little out of order.

Nearly "Loses" Voice.
A county officer and a candidate for reelection and without a voice is the condition today of District Attorney Walter H. Evans, who was ordered by his physician to go home and keep quiet for a few days. The district attorney is suffering from laryngitis, and is so hoarse he can hardly speak.

Grand Jury May Act.
Congressman McArthur's demand for the prosecution of the officers of the Anti-Saloon league who issued the campaign circular attacking him probably will be turned over to the grand jury for investigation. The letter from McArthur was received by District Attorney Evans today. McArthur asserts that the authors of the circular are guilty of libel, perjury and subornation of perjury.

Additional Suits Filed.
Suits against 14 more insurance companies were filed today by W. C. Cristol, attorney for Lipman, Wolfe & Co. The suits are being brought by Lipman, Wolfe & Co. to recover various sums of money refunded by the plaintiffs to the insurance companies under fear of certain threats that were made by a committee said to be representing the companies at the time.

Theft of Check Is Charged.
J. C. Arnold, in a suit filed today, charges W. J. Logus, secretary treasurer of the Krebs-Logus company, with stealing a check for \$400 from his office in the Northwestern National bank building. The check was made out in favor of Logus. Arnold is suing to recover the \$400.

Frank Green Pleads Guilty.
Frank Green, colored, today pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny from a dwelling and will be sentenced Saturday. In the meantime Judge Morrow will ask the chief of police for Green's police court record, if he has one.

Loops of Wire, normally separated by a spring handle, form a recently patented implement for handling hot cooking utensils.

Fact No. 42
The Name **PACKARD** conveys a definite measure of quality in motor car. This is no chance condition. It has been planned from the first and striven for.

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SAYS COUNTY CAN'T MAKE BI-MONTHLY PAYMENTS LEGALLY

Oregon Law Cited to Prove County's Rights Affecting Its Employees.

PAYMASTER IS SUGGESTED

Commissioner Holbrook Urges That County Employ Person Specially to Pay Money As It Is Due.

Payment of county employees' salaries semi-monthly, in order to remedy conditions on which warrant shaving thrives at the courthouse, cannot be done under the law, according to a reply made to the county commissioners today by County Auditor Martin, County Treasurer Lewis and County Clerk Coffey.

They cite section 2059, Lord's Oregon Laws, which provides that "Each county officer shall, at the close of business each month, render a verified statement to the county auditor showing the name of the officer and each of his deputies, and the amount due each for services rendered during the month."

In their letter to the commissioners, the three officials say: "Inasmuch as the statement required to be rendered by each county officer on a specified date forms the basis for making up the county payroll, we do not see how the suggestion of the county commissioners to pay these monthly salaries in semi-monthly installments can legally be complied with."

Commissioner Holbrook suggested, in writing, that a county paymaster be employed to pay semi-monthly salaries to employees who are not on the regular monthly payroll. He suggested they be paid by warrant, by which means, he outlined a plan for putting his suggestion into effect.

District Attorney Evans said the office for determination of the legal phase of it.

A railroad is projected to reach the top of Scotland's highest mountain, Ben Nevis.

Tonight Louise Taylor, Rose Queen Candidate, speaks at each performance. Votes given with every ticket after 6 p. m.

Last Day The big laugh—Fatty Arbuckle

in the refreshing comedy feature—HIS WIFE'S MISTAKE—the happiest hit in months.

and the tense dramatic offering

The Stepping Stone

Powerful in action, it hammers home a moral with a real punch.

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