

OREGON DELEGATION AWAITS DATA ON CROSSING CLEARANCE

Pendency of Act in Congress
Leaves Abolition of Grade
Crossings Up in the Air.

A SAVING CLAUSE IN BILL

Probability Is the Portland Situation
Would Be Classed as Viaducts Al-
ready Built by Commission.

Washington, Aug. 17.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL).—As soon as Oregon members of congress obtain exact information as to what conflict exists between the plans for O-W. R. & N. crossing in Portland, they will decide as to how the matter should be presented here, and whether modification of the bill will be asked.

A telegram from Robert G. Dieck, commissioner of public works of Portland, saying that the clearance bill pending in the house would make it necessary to abandon the city's proceedings in respect to the crossings in Portland on the east side fails to state just what clearances are allowed in the plans approved by the Oregon public service commission.

Not at Present Session.
Members of the interstate and foreign commerce committee of the house, who reported the bill, have no idea that it will pass the house at the present session. If that were done, it would have little chance to pass the senate before next spring, so the final form of the measure will not be determined, in any event, in time to guide the terms of the contract for the situation in Portland, which, according to Mr. Dieck, will be ready next January.

Section two of the pending bill relates to clearances between trains and all variety of structures and obstructions hereafter erected, while section three of the bill applies to certain specified obstructions already existing. No changes are required to be made by the bill in tunnels, viaducts, bridges, cuts and buildings of substantial character already built.

Power to Permit Deviation.
The Portland crossings, if affected at all, would fall under section two, in the event the bill is enacted into law before the fourth day of next March, but if construction is proceeded with, and there is a difference only of inches in the clearance provided as compared with those prescribed in the bill, the fact that the contract was under way before the bill was passed, and that the plans had the approval of a state regulatory body would no doubt become strong arguments on the side of an application to the Interstate Commerce commission to permit the construction to stand.

As a "saving clause" power to permit deviation from the standards fixed is given to the Interstate Commerce commission, after investigation and hearing, "when in the judgment of the commission, a compliance with the clearance provisions therein would prevent or substantially impair the ability of the carrier to perform its duty to the public as a common carrier of passengers and freight."

Care for All Situations.
This provision, the house committee declared in its report, "will take care of all situations that may arise in future construction where the physical difficulties are such as to make it impracticable to meet the three and six foot standards." It was drawn, it is stated, to "take care of special circumstances and conditions that exist or may arise."

Commissioner Dieck states in the telegram received here that the O-W. R.

& N. plans call for 21 feet from rails overhead and seven feet six inches from center line of the tracks. The Dieck clearance bill provides for three feet in the clear at the side and six feet vertically above the tops of cars or locomotives on which men work while trains are running. Counting the width of a coach at nine and one-half feet, it appears the difference would be a matter of only a few inches, and the vertical clearance is supposed to be ample as it stands.

Portland authorities probably will have to work out the problem for themselves on the question of probabilities, since no one here is in position to tell them when the bill will pass, if at all, or how it may be modified.

WATER POWER BILLS HAVE LITTLE CHANCE AT PRESENT SESSION

Washington, Aug. 17.—Opinions are so far apart on water power legislation, as represented in the general dam bills passed by the senate and house, that there seems little prospect of agreement in time for action at the present session of congress.

The senate conferees stand back of the shields bill, which in a general way gives the large water power companies what they desire in the matter of permits for building works on navigable streams. The house conferees are equally resolute in support of the Adamson bill, as amended in the house, which commands the support of the conservationists.

After holding two or three meetings, in which the differences were analyzed and suggestions talked over, it was agreed that the congress should go back among the membership of the two houses and sound out opinion as to where concessions can best be made in a name of give and take.

Little hope is expressed that an agreement can be reached during the present session. If a report were made it is doubtful if it would be considered by congress, as the question is sure to provoke considerable more debate, and the leaders are not inclined to add to the summer program anything that has much talk in it.

"The house has pronounced emphatically for certain principles in connection with water power legislation," says Congressman Esch of Wisconsin, one of the house conferees, and they would not be justified in yielding in some of these matters unless the house itself were given an opportunity to vote upon them.

While Mr. Esch did not specify, it is well known that the question of requiring a separate grant of privileges in each case by congress, of making the recapture clause certain and effective, and of allowing a federal charge to be made and adjusted from time to time by the secretary of war, are features which the house conferees feel they are under a mandate to secure.

With all water power legislation going over to the short session of congress, that will become one of the big subjects of the winter. The water power interests seem so well fortified in the senate that a deadlock and consequent failure to enact needed legislation is not improbable.

LUMBER INTERESTS OF OREGON PROTECTED BY SENATOR CHAMBERLAIN

Washington, Aug. 17.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL).—Through Senator Chamberlain's efforts the revenue bill is amended to exempt income on dividends declared on surplus and undivided profits accrued prior to March 1, 1915, when the income tax was first enacted; also, that in computing gain derived from the sale of property acquired before that date, a fair market value on that date shall be the basis.

Chamberlain declared the effect of the bill, unless so amended, would be to strike a hard blow at the lumber interests of Oregon, where large sums accumulated in surplus accounts prior to recent "lean" years and prior to the time of income tax legislation. He announced his purpose not to sup-

port the revenue bill unless amend-

ments were made, and he carried his point.

The bill also carries the Chamberlain amendment prohibiting the entry of fish shipments through Canada except in bond from an American port, striking back at Canadian operations at Prince Rupert.

Lieu Land Bill Chances.

Washington, Aug. 17.—What is known as the lieu land bill, authorizing exchange of sections 16 and 36, school lands, in the forest reserves for other government lands in compact bodies inside or outside of the forests, is believed to have a good chance for passage by the present congress.

Senator Borah will endeavor to expedite a report from the public lands committee of the senate, the house having already acted. Bills on the same line having been pending at every session of congress since 1908, and exchanges arranged for by different states have awaited action for final consummation.

Business Conditions Good.

Washington, Aug. 17.—Business men entertain little concern as to the effect of the presidential election, according to the standing committee on statistics and standards of the United States Chamber of Commerce.

General crop and business conditions throughout the country are graphically represented upon a map, showing a "fair" house in "good" and "poor." Good conditions are marked as extending over all the eastern and Atlantic states as far south as North Carolina, west through Ohio and the great lakes region, Iowa, Nebraska, northern Wyoming and Montana, Idaho, Eastern Oregon and Washington, California, Nevada, Arizona and part of New Mexico.

The "fair" section includes the Dakotas, Minnesota, Colorado, Utah, and the territory generally south from Kansas, Missouri and Tennessee. The "poor" sign reigns over parts in Alabama, Mississippi, Texas, South Carolina, Oklahoma and western Oregon and Washington.

Officers Are Chosen By Red Men Council

Resolutions Passed Requesting Right
to Receive Members Without Exten-
ding Fraternal Benefits.

The following are the newly elected and appointed officers of the Great Council, Improved Order of Red Men, chosen yesterday afternoon at the close of the two days' session:

Elmer Coe Svenson, great sachem; J. H. Tregilgas, great senior saganmore; Robert G. Morrow, great junior saganmore; L. H. Hamlin, great chief of records; A. Noble, great chief of council; Henderson of Astoria, great representative; H. H. McReynolds, great sagan; P. E. Martin, great misnawet; A. Blakeley, great guard of the wigwam.

At the closing session Charles E. Hughes of New York, Republican candidate for the presidency, addressed the delegates briefly.

The principal action of the session was passage of a resolution requesting the Great Council of the United States to allow the local councils in their discretion to receive members without extending to them financial benefits.

Another important action was authorizing the great sachem to appoint an organization committee to take action to increase the membership by employing skilled field managers. This committee consists of Judge Robert G. Morrow, J. H. Tregilgas and Dr. Theodore Fessler. It is said that it is likely Eugene Brookings will accept charge of the field work in Oregon shortly.

Baltimore Can't Handle Grain.

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 17.—(U. P.).—The Baltimore & Ohio railroad today announced that beginning at once, an embargo will be placed on export grain through the port of Baltimore. Lack of ships was given as the cause for the embargo.

FEDERAL DEPARTMENTS ARE ACCUSED OF BAD FAITH IN O. C. MATTER

Eugene Chamber of Com-
merce Seeks to Restore
Land to Basis of Taxation.

CLAIM RESERVES SOUGHT

Charged Efforts Are Made to Hold
Back Taxes Unless Waivers Signed
on Assessment Right.

Eugene, Or., Aug. 17.—Bad faith on the part of the federal departments in their dealings with the people of Oregon and particularly with the counties which contain lands of the Oregon & California grants was charged at the weekly noon luncheon of the Eugene Chamber of Commerce, Wednesday while the report of the legislation and tax bureau of the chamber concerning these lands, was being discussed.

The report of the bureau was adopted and then referred back to the bureau with power to take such action as it deems fit looking to the formation of an organization to restore these lands to taxation in the several counties in which they are located.

Real Purpose of Congress.

The real purpose of congress, it was charged in the report and by the speakers acting upon the advice of the departments of the interior and of agriculture in passing the forfeiture legislation is not in any sense to secure the sale and settlement of these lands, but is for the purpose of creating gigantic forest reserves.

Specially it was charged that it is the purpose of these departments acting under the advice and pressure of ultra-conservationists, to secure the withholding of the payment of back taxes, for which money has already been appropriated unless the counties will sign waiver of right to levy taxes in the future on these lands.

Would Hold Up \$1,600,000.
This would prevent the 18 counties securing at this time the \$1,600,000 now delinquent, which money is available, unless some one attempted to sign away the right of the state and county to levy taxes.

As a result of the adoption of the report of the bureau and of the discussion today a conference will be held in the afternoon at the Oregon City, to the end that the rights of the people of the state may be maintained.

County Judges D. B. McKnight of Linn, Watson of Coos and Gillette of Josephine, and Assessor Ball of Lincoln, representing the county judges, were present and took part in the discussion. All were in favor of taking immediate action along the lines suggested.

Pioneer Woman Dies.

Eugene, Or., Aug. 17.—Mrs. Elizabeth Bailey, pioneer of 1862, died at her home here Wednesday at the age of 76 years. She came across the plains from Missouri, her native state, and lived in Lane county most of the time since. She was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church from the time she was 17 years of age until that branch was consolidated with the larger body. She leaves the following: Mrs. Laura A. Conger of Farmington, Wash.; E. Bailey, Lee Bailey, Frank Bailey and Mrs. Fannie Woods, all of Eugene.

Dr. Eva Harding Changes Her Mind

Kansas Woman Concludes After All to
Again Enter the Race for Congress.
Though Defeated in the Primaries.

Topeka, Kas., Aug. 17.—(U. P.).—Dr. Eva Harding, independent candidate for congress from the first district, offered new proof today why she is known as the states' "right woman." She has reconsidered her decision to withdraw from the contest.

The other day Dr. Harding received a newspaper clipping from a friend in New York. The letter congratulated her on her escape, as an organization already had announced from its New York office that several women would be sent to Kansas to campaign against Dr. Harding.

"What else could I do?" Dr. Harding asked today. "Those New York women counted on the pleasure of coming clear out here to Kansas to fight me. Could I disappoint them? You know I couldn't do that. So I am back in the running, happy, and there is going to be a merry little war in this district. If they want a fight they will not be disappointed—at least not by me."

Fingerprints Lead To Robber's Arrest

A. S. Hoffman Confesses to Filtering
Home of Martin Marks, 1007 Savier
St., When Presented With Evidence.

Fingerprints on a broken glass identified A. S. Hoffman as the thief who robbed the home of Martin Marks, 1007 Savier street, of some jewelry Saturday afternoon. On the prints being shown him by Detective Heiliger, who returned him from Seattle, he confessed to the robberies yesterday.

A large quantity of jewelry was found in his effects, and burglaries not reported yet because the home owners are at beaches are expected to be cleared up later. Hoffman acknowledged robbing the home of Dr. A. E. Mackay, 801 Marshall street, and the missing property was found in his possession.

Hongkong Millionaire Visiting California

Sir Chadwick Paul Chater Arrives
Aboard Tenyo Maru to Enjoy Vac-
ation and Rest in Southern State.

San Francisco, Aug. 17.—(P. N. S.).—Sir Chadwick Paul Chater, multi-millionaire and reputed to be the richest man in Hongkong, arrived here yesterday aboard the Tenyo Maru with Lady Chater to enjoy a vacation and rest in California.

Sir Chadwick is well known in Hongkong, holding a high place in commercial and social circles. He was knighted for his part in improving Hongkong, particularly in the building of a breakwater and a seawall there.

Newest 1917 Models Innovation Trunks Just Received—Sold Here Exclusively

**Close Out Stamped
Center Pieces and
Luncheon Cloths**
Imported Materials Stamped
For Cross Stitch Embroidery.
To \$2.50 Cloths \$1.50
To \$4.00 Cloths \$3.25
To \$5.00 Cloths \$3.95
To \$5.95 Cloths \$4.50
—Fifth Floor.

**Great Western
Travel Bureau
For Tourists**
Offers information on nearby
points of interest. Automobile
trips, train and steamer sched-
ules. Check baggage to desti-
nation. Touring car and taxi-
cab service.
—First Floor.

**Close Out of
Drop Patterns
WILTON
RUGS**
Size 36x63
This Season's Dropped Designs
Regular From \$9.50 to \$11.
\$5.95
—Fifth Floor.

**Closing out
\$5.00 to \$12.00
Corsets**
Smart Set, LaVida
Etoile de France
\$2.95
—These are mostly in sizes
19, 20 and 21 — with some
larger sizes. —Fourth Floor.

**FINAL DISPOSAL
An Event
In Which Our Summer
Suits and Coats**
Selling at \$25 and to \$35
Are Offered at

\$10.00

Silk, Serge and Golfine Coats
Pongee, Gabardine and
Check Suits



**200 Modish Attractive Novelty
Crepe de Chine WAISTS Soiree Silk Striped Crepe**
Sold Regularly
To \$5.00, FRIDAY \$2.50
—Third Floor.

A Mighty Friday Clean-Up Event in the

**A Better Lunch Was Never
Served for 25c
Than our Basement lunch.
Served 11 to 2:30 p. m.**

Economy Basement Store
"Where You Spend the Least and Get the Most For It"

**New Shipment of
Brassieres 29c**
—You know the quality of these
brassieres—come to see the new
models.



New! — EXTRA SPECIAL —

**Clean-Up of Every
Boy's Wash Suit**
In the Economy Basement Store
—Wonderful bargains in suits for little
fellows 3 to 8 years — there won't be a
suit by night—that's just how
remarkable this sale is. Don't
miss it, whatever you do.....
50c

NEW SILK WAISTS
5 Beautiful Fall Models
—In colored striped taffeta, em-
broidered and plain crepe de
chinese, tub silks and pussy wil-
low silk—entirely new styles, ruffled,
tailored, tucked, hemstitched, button
trimmed—they're really remarkable.
—Shown Friday for the first time.

**—A great Friday offering—a splen-
did sheet for rooming houses and hotels,
as well as homes. Heavy quality for
hard wear, size 2x2½ yards, with weld-
ed seam.**

10c Crepe 5c
—What pretty dresses, waists and dresses for
the children—will make! Dainty colored
figures, a good choice of designs. Think of it—
Friday just half price.

**MEN
A Veritable Find!
Shirts
To \$1.50
Clean-Up
95c**
—Well known makes, shirts soiled from dis-
play and shirts from regular stock, all go at
one grand clean-up price—here's the chance
of the season—all sizes 14 to 17½—great
variety of patterns.—CUM.

**Broken Lines of
Collars 3c**
14, 14½, 15, 16½, 17
—These are the sizes. 4-ply wing and turn-
down band styles. While they last—3c each.

NEW—Bathing Corsets \$1
—Rubber outside and coutil lined. Light,
flexible boning, hose supporters attached.
All sizes 20 to 29.

1000 Embroidery Remnants—Beautiful New Designs—HALF PRICE

—Simply wonderful, this sale of the newest, daintiest, most wanted of narrow and wide embroideries—new this season—in lengths from 1 to 6 yards—shown first time Friday at just HALF PRICE.

Underwear Clean-Up

Deisher Union Suits
—For women. They're famous for fit
and wear. Loose or tight knee, low
neck, sleeveless. Shaped to fit the body.
Regular sizes.....
39c
Summer Vests
—Deep V-neck, shoulder straps will not
slip off, extra length, very elastic, deep
armholes.....
15c



Clean-Up—Fashionable 75c Silk Poplin 39c

**No Kitchen Complete Without a
Universal Chopper**
No. 2 Size—Regular \$1.50
—Has 4 cutting blades—
will chop and grind any-
thing—fine for making
relishes and fruit salads—
Friday only.....
\$1.19

—An opportunity no woman should miss
—we know of no more popular silk ma-
terial—shown in smart broken checks in
reseda, emerald, blue, Copen, brown, tan,
lavender and rose—36 inches wide. For
dresses, suits and linings.

Clean-Up 39c to 50c Bungalow Curtain Nets 25c

**There Will Be Some Excitement Friday
Over the Tables of These Splendid
Unselected White Dishes**
The Savings Are Worth an Extra Trip Down Town
Just Look at These Prices!

Individual Butters.....	2c	7-inch Plates.....	7c
4-in. Fruit Sauces.....	2c	Cream Pitchers.....	12c
4 to 5-in. Plates.....	5c	Covered Butter Dishes.....	35c
6-inch Plates, Coupe Soups, 4-inch Meat Dishes.....	6c		
8-inch Plates, 7-inch Dishes, Cups and Saucers.....	8c		
7-inch Bakers, 7-inch Nappies and Cake Plates.....	10c		
10-inch Dishes, Sauce Boats, Bakers, Nappies.....	15c		
12-inch Dishes and Covered Sugar Bowls.....	25c		
Round or Oval Covered Vegetable Dishes, Soup Tureens.....	45c		

REMNANTS Wash Goods Silks..... ½ PRICE

**\$1.73 Dutch Swiss
Curtains, \$1.00 Pair**
—Never sold less than \$1.73. Ideal
for bedrooms and dining rooms—
complete with side curtains and val-
ance—think of it—\$1.73 set.

**Women's White
Hosiery..... 15c**
—Sanitary cotton, elastic top,
shaped leg. Reinforced.

**You Will Exclaim With Delight
When You See These Stunning**

New Fall Hats
And Marvel When You See the Price
\$1.48

—They're stunning, both off and on—
most becoming with black velvet crush
crowns and stitched felt brims in blue,
gold, green, white and rose. They
should sell not less than \$2.00.

—Note the style of models sketched.

**Look at This!
Middy Blouses
That Sold to 85c
Great Clean-Up**

29c

—Splendid materials, in all
white or with red, navy and
Copen trimmings. All sizes
for women, girls and children
6 to 20 years.
—Come early—limited num-
ber only.

**Clean-Up of All
Children's
Aprons
As Illustrated
19c**

—Made of crash,
stamped for em-
brodery. Splendid
for play, or bibs.
Made up ready for
working.



**Oldest Bank in
the Northwest.
Established in 1859.**

Business Talk Number 2

Do you know the figure facts about your business?

Do your books tell you what
it costs to operate your store
or factory?

Do they give you this informa-
tion about each department of
your business—tell you what
each is costing you per day,
week, month or year?

Do they show which depart-
ment or lines are profitable
and which, if any, are not pay-
ing?

Do they prove beyond the
possibility of a doubt that sell-
ing prices cover expenses and
leave you a fair margin of
profit?

Can you tell from them how
your gross and net profits for
this year compare with those
of last year?

Do they tell you how often
you turn your stock? How
much stock you have on hand
today and what this stock cost
you?

Do they show when and from
where your profits and losses
come?

These questions may seem
harsh and inquisitive, but they
are not intended to be so.
They simply state some of the
problems that are confronting
business men today.

If you get this sort of infor-
mation—know the answer to
these questions—you are in a
position to turn losing months
into winning ones; to replace
unprofitable departments or
lines with profitable ones; in
short, to manage your busi-
ness wisely and successfully in
the face of rising costs.

Getting the figure facts about
your own business has proved
profitable work. It has proved
equally valuable in other lines
of business. This encourages
us to recommend those who
have not already done so to
take steps to get this valuable
information.

We are bankers and not sys-
tematizers, but if you have
been facing the old question of
"Profit—profit, who's got
the profit?" we may be able
to help you find the answer.
This is an additional banking
service which we can give to
our customers by virtue of our
long experience with business
methods and conditions. We
are glad to talk over business
as well as financial problems
with those of our depositors
who request this service.
Please feel free to consult us
in confidence on such matters.

LADD & TILTON BANK
Washington and Third