

### SINNOTT ACCORDED HONOR OF CLOSING POWER DISCUSSION

Washington, May 31.—(WASH-INGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—To Representative Sinnott of Oregon, chairman of the public lands committee of the house, and a member of the conference committee which finally put the water power bill into shape, was accorded the honor of closing the debate on that measure.

Sinnott devoted his time to a reply to criticism by Representative White of Maine (Rep.), who was worried over the definition of navigable streams contained in the bill, fearing that it means too much federal interference with the states in relation to streams that are in fact not navigable in their upper reaches.

**STATES' RIGHTS PROTECTED**  
Sinnott declared that the rights of the states are protected, and that the definition of navigable waters in the bill is confined to the purpose of the act. No license for waterpower development can be granted, he said, unless the applicant first shows that he has complied with the laws of the state, so the state may require that the power shall be used in a certain way, or attach other "conditions to protect its interests."

In the conference committee Sinnott secured adoption of an amendment limiting the definition of the bill where it says that streams shall be considered navigable "which either in their natural or improved condition, notwithstanding interruptions by falls, shallows or rapids" are suitable for commerce by inserting "between the navigable parts of such streams" after the word "interruptions."

**PRODUCTION PROVIDED FOR**  
"All through this bill the right of the state is recognized," said Sinnott, "the right to fix the charges to control the securities, and if the state has no public utilities commission and no law covering that point, then the commission itself fixes that."  
"The bill also provides for efficient power production, and that at the end of the 50-year period the property may be taken over by paying the net investment. That does not mean what we commonly refer to as the net investment. It means that legitimate investment, the

legitimate expense put into the property, less certain deductions.  
"If at the end of the 50-year period it is found that the licensee has made excessive profits, then those excessive profits are deducted from the net investment, and to that extent the net investment is reduced. Also to the extent that they are accumulated from earnings in excess of a fair return there is also deducted the following:  
"First—Unappropriated surplus.  
"Second—Aggregate credit balances of current depreciation accounts.  
"Third—Aggregate appropriations of surplus or income held in amortization, sinking fund or similar reserves, or expended for additions or betterments or used for the purposes for which such reserves were created."  
Representative Sims of Tennessee, leading the extreme conservation forces, moved to recommit the bill to make a further fight for unlimited regulation of federal charges by the federal commission, but was beaten, 85 to 209. All the Northwest members were against this motion and voted for the bill, which was passed by 259 to 20.

**Clackamas Trails Cleared Half Way Along Graham Pass**  
Numerous inquiries as to the condition of the trails up Clackamas river led T. H. Sherrard, supervisor of the Oregon national forest, to announce Saturday that the trails are cleared to a distance one-half the way to Graham pass and Mount Lowe.

The Hornum and Eagle creek trails are cleared as far as snow line, about 2500 in elevation, or about five miles from the Columbia River highway. Above the snow line, the snow is from two to three feet deep.

**Romance Ends When Young Elopers Are Found in Vancouver**  
Their dream of romance shattered by the arm of the law, Gladys Christie, 13 years, and Elder O'Leary, 17 years, are now repenting in leisure what they did in haste.

The two children, reported missing for several days, had eloped. Friends of Mrs. V. Katz, 1280 Simpson street, the mother of Gladys, carried the search for the two young people to Vancouver, where the two children were found. The children were taken into custody by the Vancouver officials and returned to Portland 2:30 Sunday morning. Elder O'Leary has been turned over to the juvenile court on the charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

### RENTERS CALLED BEFORE COMMITTEE

Owners and lessees of seven apartment houses in Portland and an owner of a rooming house have been summoned to appear on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock before Mayor Baker's committee of eight appointed to investigate case of rent profiteering.

They will be asked to show cause why they should not be given publicity as profiteers or to refute investigator's figures on profits they have made.

Those who have been asked to appear before the committee are: L. Frohman, Steiwayn apartments, 166 St. Clair; H. Daniels, Glen Court apartments, 202 Park street; J. Schaefer, Irving apartments, 689 Irving; Mrs. T. Long, Auditorium Court, 351 Third street; R. Heldt, Roselyn apartments, 110 North Twenty-first; D. B. McBride, Tudor Arms, Eighteenth and Couch; Mrs. Ruby S. Firebaugh, Belknap apartments, 187 Seventh; Ben F. Welch, rooming house, 575 1/2 East Burnside street.

Apartment houses in Portland are making from 13 per cent to 88 per cent on the capital invested, according to Deputy City Attorney Lionel C. Mackay, who has been making special investigations with the aid of two detectives from the police bureau. Based on the report of William C. Benkert, president of the Philadelphia real estate board, that a gross profit of 13 per cent is justifiable to secure a net return of about 6 per cent, the investigators here believe that the term "profiteering" should not be attached to apartment house owners or lessees who are within this limit.

### Unidentified Body Is Found in River

The unidentified body of a man was found in the Willamette river about 10 o'clock Sunday morning between the Hawthorne and Morrison bridges by City Grappler Brady, Deputy Coroner Goetsch says that the body had been in the water about three months. It was that of a man under 40 years of age, and about 5 feet 10 inches in height. The face was smooth shaven and the hair was dark brown. The body was clothed in a black suit. Two gold crowns were in the upper right side of the jaw.

French interests have obtained possession of a South Pacific island that is believed to contain 10,000,000 tons of high grade phosphates and many million tons of inferior quality.

### Present Methods of Distributing Freight Cars Cause Protest

Protest against present methods of freight car distribution whereby branch line industries are the last to receive assignments of rolling stock was sent to the interstate commerce commission Saturday in telegrams from mills located on the Coos Bay line of the Southern Pacific. That the car supply was only 35 per cent normal last year, with a resulting loss of 40 per cent of working time to the mills was declared by the W. P. Dutton Lumber company, one of those sending telegrams. The supply so far this year is only 30 per cent, it is declared, resulting in 50 per cent of lost time, and great financial and labor loss.

That the railroads, when appealed to, constantly reiterate their inability to secure empties from connecting lines, although 70 per cent of the product of the mills affected is destined for Eastern territory.  
Immediate relief is asked for from the commission.  
It is pointed out that the mills on the Coos Bay and Tillamook branches are unable to ship out their product, which has been piled on every available inch of storage space and docks about the plants. No more lumber can be cut until the supply already piled is moved.  
It is stated that cars entering Oregon from the south are sent on through for loading and Eastern haul over lines other than the Southern Pacific, which in turn has a hard time in getting back as many cars as it sends out.

### R. M. Dooly Funeral Is Held Today in Church of Madeleine

Funeral services for Richard M. Dooly, president of Dooly & Co., who died Friday night at his home at 796 Clackamas street, of hardening of the arteries, was held this morning at 9:30 from the church of the Madeleine, East Twenty-third and Sixtyfour streets. The Rev. Father G. F. Thompson will celebrate requiem mass. Interment will be in Mount Calvary cemetery. Dooly has been ill for about two years preceding his death. He had lived in Oregon 26 years, being first connected with the Wallburg company, later with the First National bank of Forest Grove, of which he was founder and first president, and finally Dooly & Co., insurance and financial agents of Portland.  
Dooly is survived by his wife and daughters, Mrs. Wilson W. Clark and Mrs. Cole and sons, Frank E. and Maurice R. of Portland.

### Arbitration Board For Americans and Japanese Planned

San Francisco, May 31.—(U. P.)—Plans for an international arbitration commission to settle disputes between America and Japanese merchants were made public here by Paul Cragstone, secretary of the western district of the United States Chamber of Commerce.  
"The proposed arbitration board would be independent of the government," Cragstone said. "It will operate along the same lines as the board settling disputes between American merchants and those of various South American countries."  
"The representatives are appointed by the national Chamber of Commerce. Their work has been highly successful," Cragstone said.

### Fruit Associations Plan More Plants

Eugene, May 31.—Manager J. O. Holt of the Eugene Fruit Growers association and of the North Oregon growers association, has just returned from a trip into Southern Oregon and another through Marion and Polk counties, where he has been looking after the association's plants. Whole orchards in the northern part of the valley have been killed by the big freeze of last December, but he states that there is prospect of such an immense crop of prunes and other fruits that they will construct half a dozen new plants at different points.

### Terrorizing Voice Is Robber's Weapon

Nicholas Coyle, 408 Forty-fifth avenue, turned over his pocketbook, containing about \$30 to a holdup man whose sole weapon was a burly bass voice. The hold up was reported as occurring about 10 o'clock Saturday evening at Forty-sixth street and Forty-sixth avenue S. E. The robber was described as being about 20 years old, about 5 feet 6 inches tall, and wearing a brown cloth hat. Coyle said that he had seen no gun.

### Prizes Are Offered For Most Beautiful Lawns Shrine Week

The Neighborhood Community club, Second and Wood streets, has obtained 15 prizes for the most beautiful lawns and most attractively painted houses

during Shrine week. The prizes are to be awarded after July 1. Those desiring to compete will file their names and addresses with Miss Ida Loewenberg, secretary.

The club meets on the second Wednesday of each month. Firms donating prizes are: Krausse Bros., Jennings &

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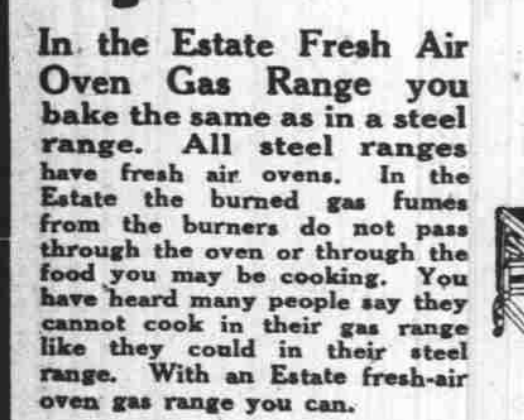
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