

"GIVE WEST AID," PLEA OF PIERCE AT MEETING

(Continued from page 1) A revolution will wreck this civilization, just as the end came to the fair city on the Tiber, when the populace refused to be appeased by corn from Egypt and games in the gladiatorial arena.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., July 27.—(By Associated Press).—While governors representing every section of the nation agreed that prohibition enforcement by the federal government was no violation of state rights and was an extremely necessary part of the present day governmental activities, two western governors assailed federal governmental interference in agriculture and industry of their sections, at the second day's session of the national governors' conference here today.

His speech in full, follows: Western Reaction to Federal Usurpation No point of view can be thoroughly understood without some consideration of the factors which have developed it.

Reviews History Follow me for a moment through the three periods into which modern historians choose to divide the history of civilization. First came the River Civilization when our ancestors, from the very dawn of history, journeyed up and down the streams transporting their products from one camp to another in boats.

Pioneers Loyal The British originally laid indefinite claims to the "Oregon country." There was a joint occupation of the Pacific Northwest by Great Britain and the United States, Oregon's status as a part of the Union being finally settled by the influx of a thousand American emigrants in 1843.

Pioneer Asserts Rights There have been many conflicts with federal authority in Oregon. One of my predecessors, Sylvester Penney, grand, sturdy old patriot, informed the president of the United States, when he was on

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PLEADS FOR WEST



GOVERNOR WALTER M. PIERCE

a western tour, that the governor would be glad to greet him in the executive offices at the Capitol of Oregon, but refused to leave his office to greet the Nation's chief executive at the state boundary.

It is probably true that you governors are from states where you do not so keenly feel federal encroachments. How would you feel, from Illinois, Pennsylvania, or Missouri, to have more than half of your territory, as we have in Oregon, entirely beyond state control, non-taxable and under the jurisdiction of an absentee landlord?

Dictation Flayed I often wonder what my grand old predecessor of 40 years ago would do today, if from the Shadows he could come back and behold federal officials riding rough-shod from one end of the state to the other, telling us how to raise our babies, what trees we can cut, what water power we can develop, what power lines we may establish, what gopher we can kill, and in what spot we may shoot the coyote.

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Evade Tax Payment For instance, in trying to collect income tax which we believed was justly due from the O.W.R.R. & N. Company, that part of the Union Pacific System which operates in Oregon, it developed that the O.W.R.R. & N. Company was owned by the Oregon Short Line, which is that part of the Union Pacific System operating in Idaho.

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chers to protect it. Do you wonder that in that county the sons and daughters of pioneers of the Pacific Northwest are bitter in their resentment at such conduct on the part of a federal bureau 3,000 miles away? Simple justice should have caused the government to provide in the Toledo case that the corporation which purchased this valuable property should pay taxes and help to support the schools and maintain the county and state governments.

It is true that following the great Civil war, railroads were needed to unite the Atlantic and the Pacific, but it was a crime unprecedented to give away such vast empires of land as were granted to the various western railroads for the construction of the roads, and then have the federal government protect, as they are doing today, through laws and court decisions, the little group of multi-millionaires who have acquired, by means fair and foul, these great lines of transportation.

I wish to give you one instance: I live in Oregon the finest spruce forests in the known world. It is from this spruce that aeroplane stock is largely derived. During the great war the development of this industry was regarded as very important. The government constructed a large mill for working up the spruce at Toledo, Oregon. Just when it was ready to operate, the war ceased.

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EATING BOILED SHOE MAKES COMEDY HIT

Cherlie Chaplin's Genius Robs It of Repulsiveness; Now at the Oregon

To eat one's own shoe—boiled—is something. But, to eat that same shoe—artistically—is an achievement! This is done by Charlie Chaplin in his famous comedy, "The Gold Rush," now at the Oregon theater for an extended engagement.

In what is claimed to be a delightful delineation of great artistry, the public sees Charlie Chaplin as the Lone Prospector, and Mack Swain as Big Jim McKay. In a lonely cabin; stormbound in the barren wastes of Alaska. They have been starving for days. In desperation, Charlie has removed one of his big, worn-out, dilapidated shoes, boiling it with tender care, he serves it a la Ritz chef.

The two eat this shoe. And in doing so, they make the spectator really believe they are enjoying their repast.

This is an achievement in art. For the fact, that the very thought of eating a shoe is offensive to good taste, but the shading of this subject—which could so easily be made repulsive—is so deftly portrayed that while convulsed with laughter, the spectator will always

remember the scene as one of the delicious high lights of "The Gold Rush."

LISTEN IN

- 6:00-10:00—KGIN (219), 6-7, pipe organ; 8, radio players and string quartet; 9-10, harmony hour. 6:00-7:00—KQW (491), 6-7, dinner concert; 7:30-7:45, weather, police, livestock and market reports; 8-9:30, vocal numbers. 6:00-11:00—KFWV (212), 6-7, orchestra; 7-15, talk and music; 8-9:30, Wind-jammers. 7:30-8:30—KJPR (263), 8, Kinnaird club program. 8:30-9:30—KJBR (263), 8-9, music. 6:00—KGO (361) Oakland, 6-7, dinner concert. 6:00—KNTR (238) Hollywood, 6, string quintet; 7, Spanish lesson; 8, orchestra, 9 orchestra. 6:00—KRON (232) Long Beach, 6, organ; 6:30, orchestra; 7, program; 8, program; 9-11, concert orchestra and orchestra. 6:30—KXK (568) Oakland, 6:30, orchestra; 8, educational; 9-10, special program. 6:30—KQO (428) San Francisco, 6:30, orchestra; 7, program; 8, program; 9, program; 10, orchestra. 6:30—KFI (467) Los Angeles, 6:30, orchestra; 7, program; 8, program; 9, program; 10, program. 6:30—KNX (387) Los Angeles, 6:30, orchestra; 7-11, program; 11, orchestra. 6:45—KFOA (444) Seattle, 6:45, studio program; 8:15, program; 8:30-10, program. 7:00—KJIS (584) Seattle, 7:30-8:30, program; 10-11, program. 7:00—KFWB (252) Hollywood, 7, program; 8, program; 9, program and orchestra; 10-10-11, frolic. 7:30—KQAC (280) Corvallis, 7:30, radio program; 7:45, "Discipline and its Psychological Significance," by Evelyn Eastman; Merrill-Palmer Institute of Detroit; 8:00, "Heads in Planning a New Home," by Professor J. L. Fairbanks, head of art department; 8:15, Reading; by Willard Wattle. 7:40—KJH (405) Los Angeles, 7:40, lecture; 8, program; 10-11, dance orchestra.

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