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New Codfish, Mackerel, Herring and Bloaters.30c
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KING AMENDMENT TO WATER CODE HAS MANY A FOE

If the King amendment to the water code is passed by the legislature original framers of the code assert that it will undo all the work accomplished in Oregon for equitable distribution of water rights, transform the state water board of control from an administrative to an inflexible judicial body and add \$200 annually to the financial burden of Oregon without providing for corresponding benefits, says the Journal.

The government reclamation service in Oregon is also opposed to passage of the amendment on the ground that it will disturb the harmonious co-operation between federal and state water power and irrigation development and nullify much of the work already accomplished.

Although the amendment provides for an increase of \$200 a year in the salary of State Engineer Lewis, Mr. Lewis is understood to be opposed to its passage for the reasons mentioned. It is at the same time so generally conceded that \$200 a month is not adequate pay for the important duties performed by the state engineer that it is believed the \$100 a month increase will be provided for otherwise.

That there is no popular demand for the passage of the amendment and that the present water code has not been given full opportunity to show its working value in the two years since it was passed are other reasons assigned why the King amendment should be rejected by the legislature. Speaking in behalf of the framers of the water code, which was passed in 1909, Attorney Richard W. Montague said yesterday, "Let Well Enough Alone."

"To change the water code at this time appeals to me strongly as amounting to the same thing as pulling a healthy bush from the earth to see if by some means its roots cannot be made to grow a little faster. In two years the new water code has done wonderful things for Oregon. Controversies have been settled with little expense, water rights have been equitably apportioned, while as in ad-

ministrative body the board of control consisting of the state engineer and two superintendents has proven itself highly effective. The amendment proposed by ex-Judge Will R. King adds to the board of control a new superintendent and makes its decisions have the finality of a court's. Its present powers are to ascertain the facts in any controversy and make reports accordingly. The amendment according to ex-Judge King, will make circuit court litigation unnecessary, as appeals will be taken direct from the board to the supreme court. As a matter of fact litigation and delays will be increased. The board now acts informally and without being subject to legal delays. Its findings are nearly always final because correct. Because the people interested feel that the board is impartial and fair the controversy of whatever nature usually ends at once.

"The amendment also provides that the district superintendent shall number three rather than two, that the salaries of district superintendents shall be \$2500 a year instead of \$2000 and that the state engineer shall receive \$3600 instead of \$2400 a year. There is no particular complaint against salaries, because performance of the duties merits recompense, but a lessened effectiveness, an increase of red tape, delays in settlement, are all to be complained of—and we do complain."

Attitude of Reclamation Service.
"The reclamation service has not the slightest political interest in the King amendment," said Oliver P. Morton, general counsel of the reclamation service in Oregon, California and Nevada, yesterday. "But we are interested in working out together the water right problems of this state. Our experience has been that the present water code is way ahead of laws in other states. It has been particularly beneficial wherever facts were needed to be ascertained, as in one notable case on Butter creek in Eastern Oregon, where a serious contention was settled informally in a few months by the board when in

litigation it would have required all the way from three years to eternity for settlement.

"As an administrative body the board of control gives splendid service. As a judicial body it will no longer seem a 'little cousin' to water users, but a rigid, unbending court, where arbitration will be impossible, where all legal delays will be invoked and where bad feeling will rule. For these reasons we think it would be unfortunate for Oregon if the legislature were to adopt the King amendment."

Worn Out.

That's the way you feel about the lungs when you have a hacking cough. It's foolishness to let it go on and trust to luck to get over it. When Ballard's Horehound Syrup will stop the cough and heal the lungs. Price 25c, 50c and \$1 per bottle. A. C. Koeppe and Bros.

Spokane Case Up on March 20.

Portland, Ore.—A telegram was received here from the secretary of the interstate commerce commission at Washington stating that further hearings would be held there, beginning on March 20, of the petition of Seattle, Tacoma and Portland for lower distributive rates, sometimes known as the "back haul case," of Spokane, Wash., asking that the long and short haul clause be applied to rates from the east to Spokane (also known as the "Spokane rate case") and of the case involving distributive rates in the Willamette valley, Oregon.

Hen Thief Reads Bible.

North Yakima, Wash.—To keep his mind employed and prepare him for hearing, Oscar Stump, one of the boys being examined before Court Commissioner Cressap for stealing chickens, was required to read "de liberately and intelligently" the book of Job and the four gospels, Matthew, Mark, Luke and John, once, twice, three times. He was then required to tell his sister and the court what he had read about. The hearing of the seven boys was continued. Will Alexander, who has regular employment, was let out on parole.

Humors Come to the Surface in the spring as in no other season. They don't run themselves all off that way, however, but mostly remain in the system. Hood's Sarsaparilla removes them, wards off danger, makes good health sure.

NEWS OF THE DAY FROM HERMISTON

(Special Correspondence.)

Hermiston, Feb. 13.—Mr. A. W. Prann, who owns land at this place, and who has been to Hermiston several times arrived this week from Ridgeway, Ia., to make his home. He was accompanied by his family. He has rented a home until he can build. Mr. Prann brought with him his new touring car. He is a brother of F. H. Prann who was here several months ago.

A report from the project engineer on the Umatilla project states that the surveys have now been started on the reservoir site and the irrigable lands in the proposed west extension of this project. A camp has been set up at the site of the proposed dam and test pits are being dug. Every effort is being made to push forward as rapidly as possible the necessary work. During the month of January about 5000 yards cubic of material were excavated for laterals in the proposed fourth unit and additional work was done in deepening the drainage canals. The operation of the feed canal continued during the month and carried a maximum of 224 cubic feet per second. The available storage in the reservoir at the present time is 23,300 acre feet.

Dr. F. E. Ball, of the Stanfield Standard, was in the city this week. He just returned from North Dakota where he had been in the interest of the Hermiston and Stanfield lands. Mr. C. Moore of Philadelphia, Pa., was in the city this week the guest of Mr. J. I. Agnew.

Mr. David Campbell of Chicago, brother of Thomas Campbell of the Hermiston Produce and Supply company of Hermiston, arrived this week to visit with the brother and family. Mr. Campbell has been in Hermiston before and is well pleased with the advancement of the project town.

Miss Reese, who has been at the reclamation office for the last two years has been transferred to the Portland office and leaves Sunday to take up her duties there.

Mr. McKenzie, head bookkeeper of the Newport Construction company, left tonight for Hot Lake to see Mr. H. G. Newport who is dangerously ill at that place.

Life Saved at Death's Door.

"I never felt so near my grave," writes W. R. Patterson of Wellington, Tex., as when a frightful cough and lung trouble pulled me down to 100 pounds in spite of doctors' treatment for two years. My father, mother and two sisters died of consumption and that I am alive today is due solely to Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me. Now I weigh 187 pounds and have been well and strong for years. Quick, safe, sure, it's the best remedy on earth for coughs, colds, in grippes, asthma, croup and all throat and lung troubles. 50c and \$1 Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Koeppe's.

ALFONSO MAY BE THE NEXT TO GO

For a man who didn't believe in immortality, the late Senator Francisco Ferrer has a most lively ghost. Well might Alfonso say: "Life is just one — Ferrer spoke after another."

The anniversary of Ferrer's death, his birthday, the date on which his first modern school was opened, the anniversary of the publication of his various books, the commemoration of various events connected with his career—all call for celebrations and observations which serve to keep Spain in an uproar.

With a Ferrer anniversary to commemorate republicans representatives from all parts of Spain convened to take steps to reorganize the party and nominate a chief.

Among the republicans the prediction is freely made that Spain will be the next to follow in the wake of Portugal. The overthrow of the monarchy and the exile of Alfonso is now alleged to be a matter of months, possibly of weeks or days.

The apparent success of the Portuguese republic and the martyrdom of Ferrer have combined to give the republican movement in Spain an impetus that it otherwise might have been years in attaining.

The republicans, as an organized political party, have now become so strong as to lead the government to adopt an attitude of conciliation. The warfare on the church was commenced in an effort to placate the republicans, who are largely anti-clerical. The plan succeeded temporarily, but the republican agitation has now broken out afresh and with renewed enthusiasm.

"Remember Ferrer!" and "Follow Portugal!" are battlecries which are now heard all over the country.

The chief to be named by the republican gathering today may become the president of the Republic of Spain.

Falls Victim to Thieves.

S. W. Bonds of Coal City, Ala., has a justifiable grievance. Two thieves stole his health for twelve years. They were a liver and kidney trouble. Then Dr. King's New Life Pills choked them. He's well now. Unrivaled for constipation, malaria, headache, dyspepsia. 25c. Koeppe's.

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SUFFRAGETTES WORRY PARLIAMENT MEMBERS

The parliamentarians are not going to get the suffragettes off their hands very easily, and it is reported that they will make certain overtures to the clamors for women's votes in order to get rid of the agitators. But the suffragettes and their friends are on the lookout for "jokers" and everything else that looks like legislation to make them appear ridiculous and the government will have to pass laws that are satisfactory as far as they go, or else let the suffragettes go on breaking windows, holding monster parades and making such other demonstrations as they deem necessary to the cause and essential to the embarrassment of Premier Asquith and his cabinet.

KING'S ALLEGED WIFE IS BEING LIONIZED

Since the triumphant verdict for King George in the Mylius libel case, Admiral Seymour and his daughter, Mrs. Napier, have been somewhat lionized both in political and social circles. The story about George's having married Mrs. Napier, as Miss Seymour, had been going the rounds so long that there were many who actually believed, despite assertions to the contrary, that it contained much truth. Now that King George and Mrs. Napier have both been vindicated, the powerful politically and socially seem to be trying to make amends for what, the lady in the case, at least, has suffered for the last 20 years.

SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE Continental Casualty Company

OF HAMMOND, IN THE STATE OF INDIANA, on the 31st day of December, 1910, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the state of Oregon, pursuant to law.

CAPITAL.	
Amount of capital paid up	\$ 300,000.00
INCOME.	
Premiums received during the year	\$3,983,404.20
Interest dividends and rents received during year	67,052.92
Income from other sources received during year	116,701.12
Total income	\$3,257,158.24
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Losses paid during the year, including adjustment expenses, etc.	\$1,271,266.67
Dividends paid during the year on capital stock	60,000.00
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	928,448.31
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	59,467.12
Amount of all other expenditures	744,775.43
Total expenditures	\$3,063,957.53
ASSETS.	
Value of real estate owned	\$ 58,875.00
Value of stocks and bonds owned	487,888.71
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	661,950.00
Cash in banks and on hand	96,761.11
Premiums in course of collection and transmission	767,902.58
Interest and rents due and accrued	18,711.05
Total assets admitted in Oregon	\$2,082,078.45
LIABILITIES.	
Gross claims for losses unpaid	\$ 204,954.00
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks	771,320.73
Due for commission and brokerage	108,539.05
All other liabilities	260,475.73
Total liabilities	\$1,345,289.51
Total premiums in force December 31, 1910	\$1,542,641.47
BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR.	
Total risks written during the year	\$1,275,325.00
Gross premiums received during the year	29,022.11
Premiums returned during the year	569.28
Losses paid during the year	13,174.65
Losses incurred during the year	13,760.88
Total amount of premiums outstanding in Oregon, Dec. 31, 1910	\$1,876.20

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