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HOUSE FINALLY GIVES IN

River and Harbor Bill is Now Assured.

NEW PROJECTS ARE DOOMED

Columbia River and Improvements Along Oregon Coast Will be Recognized.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The fact that the river and harbor committee of the house today held a preliminary meeting and decided to enter upon a series of hearings of representatives from the leading states of the United States that are in need of further appropriations for their harbors and waterways, is taken to indicate that a river and harbor bill will be passed at the present session. The opinion generally prevails, however, that such a bill to secure approval of the house leaders, must make a comparatively small appropriation, and provide principally for continuing work previously begun, which would include all Columbia river improvements not taken care of in the sundry civil bill, as well as the more important work along the Oregon coast that are now in course of construction.

It is probable the bill will make provision for surveys, but very little in the way of out and out new appropriations.

Improving Upper Columbia.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Representative Cushman today introduced a bill directing the secretary of war to locate, survey and begin the construction of a wagon road over the most direct route from Valdes to Eagle City, Alaska. He also introduced bills authorizing surveys of several rivers and harbors, with a view to their further improvement, as follows: Upper Columbia, between Wenatchee and Kettle Falls, Chehalis river, between Aberdeen and Montesano, Everett harbor, Bellingham bay and South Bend harbors.

Relief to Oregon Settlers.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Senator Fulton was today directed by the public lands committee to make a favorable report on Senator Mitchell's bill for the relief of Sherman county settlers and his double minimum land bill. The former directs the secretary of the interior to make a full investigation into the cases of settlers who have been dispossessed of their lands, under a decision of the supreme court, which awarded the tracts in controversy to The Dalles Military Wagon Road company, or its successor, and to report to congress next session whether terms can be made with the wagon road company whereby these settlers may be restored to their lands, which were entered upon and improved in good faith. He is also directed to ascertain the extent and value of the improvements made by each settler.

The double minimum bill, which has appeared year after year for many congresses, proposes to repay \$1.25 an acre to those settlers who paid \$2.50 an acre for their lands, supposing they were within the limits of the Northern Pacific grant in Eastern Oregon.

The fact that the Northern Pacific never constructed its road down the Columbia river nullified its grant in Eastern Oregon, but those settlers within the original limits of that grant, who paid double minimum prices for their lands, have never been able to recover half that amount.

While this bill is in every way equita-

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ble, the large appropriation that it carries, by inference, stands in the way of its passage, especially at this time, when economy is the watchword in the house.

The senate public lands committee today favorably reported Senator DuBois' bill, granting to the state of Idaho 50,000 acres of public land to aid in the maintenance of the State Soldiers' and Sailors' Home.

Horses Sold in Alberta.

C. J. Officer of John Day returned from a trip to High River, Alberta

Canada, where he went about a month ago with a couple of cars of horses for the market there, says the East Oregonian. He has sold all of his stock and is now back for another shipment. He will, inside of the next month, ship from Pendleton between three and five cars of horses, which he will collect in the John Day country.

The horses which he shipped before were all large, strong animals, especially adapted to the heavy work of opening land for farming, and for these he found a ready sale. He will attempt to make the next shipment conform with the first.

Mr. Officer was greatly pleased with the country in which he was, and while there took up a homestead, which he will improve and prove up on. The land is very fertile and will make fine wheat farms, and the immigration is flocking in all winter and will be heavier in the spring.

At High River there are many business openings and fine chances for men of business ability and a little means.

RIISING YOUNG ARTIST.

Heppner Blackman Paving the Way to Success.

Heppner people are proud of the success of Heppner Blackman, son of Hon. Henry Blackman, of this city.

Heppner Blackman's talent is now being cultivated in San Francisco and the rising young artist is making rapid strides toward the success that he deserves.

The first press notices and the first work of young Blackman appeared in the GAZETTE, and a bright future was predicted for him, for the boy from childhood had shown undoubted talent. He is now employed on the San Francisco Call and his work is recognized as an artist and cartoonist.

Like Davenport, young Blackman loves to sketch scenes of his childhood days and recently he has sent several sketches from memory to friends and relatives here.

Homer Davenport, the great cartoonist, who was recently offered a greater salary than that of the president of the United States, a few years ago had no better prospects than Heppner Blackman has today. The people here are certainly pleased to hear of his success.

James Warren came in from his ranch north of Heppner Wednesday and called at the GAZETTE office while in town.

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