

BILL PASSES TO ASSESS TIMBER LANDS ON BASIS OF CRUISED ESTIMATE

Guard Special Service.

Salem, Or., Jan. 22.—Representative Beals' bill, providing for the assessment of timber lands on a cruised basis, passed the house this morning by a vote of 44 to 8. The same bill passed the house two years ago and was defeated in the senate, which was then dominated by corporate interests.

OPPOSE NEW COUNTY

The creation of Nesmith county, proposed in bills which have been introduced in both senate and house, will be resisted vigorously by the members of the Lane and Douglas county delegations. The members from these two counties last night held a meeting, when the subject of the new county was discussed. Those opposing the scheme contend that a county created under such a bill would be unconstitutional.

MUNCY BILL KILLED

Representative Muncy's bill fixing \$5 as the maximum filing fee that should be required of mining corporations, regardless of their capitalization, and exempting such corporations from the payment of all other fees to the state, was killed in the house today by indefinite postponement. It was urged that the passage of the bill would encourage wildcat mining enterprises and at the same time deprive the state of an annual revenue of \$200,000 which is received from these assessments.

NEW WATER CODE

The irrigation committee in the house today introduced a bill providing for a water code law. It divides the state into two districts and creates a board of control, of which the state engineer shall be one member, to determine existing water rights and to regulate control and distribute the unappropriated water supply of the state.

The bill carries an annual appropriation of \$15,000. The other two members of the board of control are to be appointed by the governor, subject to confirmation by the state senate.

IMPORTANT NEW BILLS

Important new bills introduced in the house are: Providing scalp bounty of \$1.50 for coyotes, to be paid equally by the state and the county in which the animal is killed. The bill was introduced by the delegations from Eastern Oregon. Representative Davis, of Multnomah, introduced a bill to prohibit the transportation of intoxicating liquors into any county or precinct of the state while the sale of such intoxicating liquors is prohibited in any such county or precinct. Both houses will adjourn late this afternoon until Monday.

FIGHT ON BEAN'S

SIUSLAW BILL

Salem, Or., Jan. 21.—Astoria is after the Port of Portland. It has its chance in the Bean bill authorizing the incorporation of ports similar to the Port of Portland. When the bill came up for discussion in the house this morning there was a big fight, the Multnomah members contending that there was an anti-Portland "joker" in the bill. This was in effect that any port formed under the law was granted full control of all rivers, bays and harbors within the limits of the corporation and the sea. It was also provided that the corporations could establish, maintain and control all pilotage on such bays, harbors and rivers. This power was to be equal with that of the state itself. These provisions would make it possible for Astoria to incorporate under the law and under the authority of the law assume absolute control of the lower river and bar pilot-

age, harbor regulations and everything in that connection. The bill allows the corporation to fix charges for tonnage and pilotage and any such charges are to be liens upon vessels entering the port. It is contended by Multnomah members that Astoria might make tonnage and pilotage so prohibitive as to seriously affect Portland-bound shipping. After considering the bill in committee of the whole until noon, and adopting the first six sections of the bill, the committee struck off the seventh section and, rising, reported progress. Jaeger wanted to strike out the objectionable sections but Bean declared that to do so would cut the heart out of the measure. A meeting of the Multnomah delegation was called for this afternoon to plan a line of attack on the bill and it will be fought to a finish by the delegation. The members of the delegation are not opposed to the creation of ports, but object to "surrendering the control of the shipping business of the port of Portland into the hands of the port of Astoria."

SMALL INTEREST IN OPENING OF RESERVE LANDS

The opening entry of nearly 11,000 acres of government land at the United States land office in Roseburg yesterday morning was not attended by a heavy rush of applicants, says the Roseburg Review. Just thirteen entries were filed, and these in the aggregate involves less than 1,600 acres or a little over one-seventh of the total acreage available for filing. All of the land was formerly a part of the Umpqua National forest. In reality, 91,840 acres in all were withdrawn, but of this some 80,000 acres were covered either by entries or railroad scrip prior to its inclusion in the reserve by President Roosevelt's blanket order of March 2, 1897.

Little of the land thrown open yesterday was valuable for either timber or agricultural purposes. This accounts for the small number of entries filed. Three of the thirteen applicants, however, got first-class claims. Two of these are Portland men, Roscoe A. Wall and Homer G. Mulholland, and the third is W. Weekly, of Remote, Coos county. Wall entered a quarter section in Benton county which is said to contain 7,000,000 feet of standing timber, but, singularly enough, he made a homestead filing. Weekly also filed a homestead entry, getting 80 acres of rich bottom land in Coos county, which he is going to convert into a dairy ranch. Mulholland filed on a quarter-section in Benton county, which he estimates contains 3,500,000 feet of timber. His entry was made under the new timber and stone act, which provides that the applicant must give an estimate of the timber from a personal examination, his estimate of the value of such timber and also of the land.

The names of the timber and stone entrants, together with their timber estimates and values, follow: Ambrose Middleton, of Eugene, 120 acres in sec. 19, 19-9, Lane county; 1,000,000 feet, \$275. E. N. Harry, Siltum, 80 acres in sec. 10, 28-10, Coos county; 600,000 feet, \$175. Carl Wollison, of Eugene, 160 acres in sec. 4, 21-9, Douglas county; 1,500,000 feet, \$375. F. M. Spencer, of Gardiner, 160 acres in sec. 32, 21-11, Douglas county; 1,000,000 feet, \$500. Mary A. Wroe, of Gardiner, 160 acres in sec. 28, 20-9, in Douglas county; \$800,000 feet, \$400. John A. Wroe, of Gardiner, 80 acres in sec. 20, 20-9, in Douglas county; 400,000 feet, \$225. Wm. H. Smith, of Gardiner, 80 acres in sec. 20, 20-9, in Douglas county; 600,000 feet, \$300. Pearl G. Decker, of Eugene, 160 acres in sec. 24, 14-9, in Benton county; 1,000,000 feet, \$225.



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WANT SCHAFFER TO WRITE RELIGIOUS HISTORICAL BOOK

Young People's Missionary Movement Thinks Professor is Best Authority

Professor Joseph Schaffer, head of the department of history at the University has been offered the authorship of the book, of the Young People's Missionary Movement, under the title of "How the Gospel Came to the Great Northwest." The book will be published for the benefit of children between twelve and fifteen years, and in treatment is expected to be similar to "Uganda's White Man of Work," which has had a remarkable sale. The offer is said to be very remunerative, though the professor has not yet accepted the proposition. The object of the work of the society is to stimulate the interest in Missions. For this purpose it has published whole series of volumes on numerous subjects. The book that Professor Schaffer has been asked to write belongs to the intermediate class. In a letter telling why they request Professor Schaffer to write the volume, they say that he is known as the authority in the country on Northwest history. Many compliments are also be-

The Fight Is On

Every moment of your life, when you are at home or abroad, awake or asleep— Between the poison germs that are in air, food and water, — everywhere in fact — and the billions of your invisible friends, the little soldier-corpsules in your blood, If these little soldiers are kept strong and healthy by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, you need have no fear of disease. Begin using it at once if you are at all under the weather, or have troubles of the blood, stomach, liver and kidneys. Get it of your druggist.

ing sent to the professor and the University on the recent bulletin issued by Professor Schaffer. The title is the "Acquisition of Oregon Territory." Professor Ferrand, of Yale, is one of the many Eastern people, who have sent letters of congratulation.

College News. Professor E. E. De Cou went to Junction today to preside at the debate this evening between the Junction City and Eugene High school. R. R. Poppleton has been visiting friends at the University. A car station for protection of passengers has been built at the University landing.

CARELESS BOY BLOWS HEAD OFF WITH SHOTGUN

Tacoma, Jan. 22.—A special dispatch to the News from Sumner says that James Murphy, the fifteen-year-old son of Patrick Murphy, blew off his head by the accidental discharge of a shotgun today. Three years ago he killed his little sister by the accidental discharge of a gun.

WANT HATPINS ONLY TEN INCHES LONG

That any one who is hired to circulate a petition on initiative and referendum shall be guilty of a misdemeanor as well as a man who hired him is the penalty carried in one measure introduced in the legislature yesterday. In line with the same measure is one making it a misdemeanor to make a pledge while candidate for the legislature. Should these acts become laws, they would seriously impair the effect of the direct primary law. A bill is now under consideration which prohibits a woman from using a hatpin more than ten inches long. Other bills introduced are for the creation of a state fire marshal; creation of an insurance department; for the establishment of normal schools in Portland; the bill prepared by the conservation commission proposing a water code; providing for a children's playground in Portland and for the tax necessary to establish it.

LANE COUNTY STOCK ARE WEAK AND THIN

The stock of Lane county, as well as those of Eastern Oregon, and other cattle sections are said to be suffering severely from the hard winter. Grass is reported to be short, and the cattle to be growing weak and thin. The cold weather has sucked the strength out of the animals. No large number of deaths has yet been reported of either cattle or sheep, but one stockman remarked today, that he wished he did not have a single head. The winter so far has put the animals in bad condition, and any losses that may occur will come during the remainder of the season.

HARRISBURG LOCALS.

Perle Widne returned to Eugene Sunday after a few days' visit. Anchor Aisied returned from Eugene last Saturday where he had been enjoying himself for a few days. C. A. Chase, of Eugene, was in town Tuesday looking into conditions with a view to investing in a small tract of land. He recently came to the valley from the East. Mrs. W. H. Harrison, of Eugene, came down yesterday for a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. A. R. Norwood. This is her first visit back here since her marriage last Thanksgiving.—Bulletin.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL GIVES OPINION ON COUNTY DIVISION

In an opinion handed down by Attorney-General Crawford Wednesday relative to the county division at the hands of the legislature, he holds that a county is not strictly a municipality, and therefore is subject to change by vote of the legislature. This opinion has been forwarded to the Cottage Grove Commercial Club, who are backing the movement to create "Nesmith" county.

PACKING HOUSES DESTROYING PAPERS PROVING REBATES

Chicago, Jan. 22.—The Record-Herald today says that thousands of documents, some of which prove that the packing companies are guilty of rebating, have been burned by the companies since the government started its investigation, according to word received by the district attorney. It is proposed to subpoena the employees suspected of burning the documents.

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RUTH LEAVITT FILES SUIT TO ANNUL MARRIAGE

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 22.—Ruth Bryan Leavitt, daughter of William Jennings Bryan, today filed suit for divorce from William H. Leavitt, but the petition was immediately withdrawn. T. S. Allen, a brother-in-law of Bryan, was attorney for the plaintiff. Leavitt is now in Paris, where he has a studio. The petition was withdrawn after it was filed to prevent a public learning of the nature of the charges against Leavitt. The suit itself was not of course, withdrawn. Notice will be given the defendant by publication.

PINCUS SAYS HOPS WILL GO TO 20 CENTS THIS YEAR

The most startling news in the local hop situation given out in recent months was today told to The Journal by Harry Pincus of Pincus & Sons, of Tacoma. Here is the way Mr. Pincus views the future of the hop market. "Information which we have been getting of late states that short sellers will need from 8,000 to 10,000 bales of hops this month. The way growers are holding their product at present," he says, "leads me to believe that between this time and the first of the month hops will go to 8 and 10 a pound, with the market much firmer. After that the market may ease down for awhile. Our firm has covered entirely its short sales. "Farmers will be foolish to contract their coming crop at 10 and 11c a pound—these prices being freely offered now—for I certainly believe that the market will go to 20c a pound during the coming season. The fact that such eminent financiers in the hop market as Kluber, Wolf & Netter; Catlin & Linn, Kola Neils and Harry Hart—men who have been absolutely right on the market—are still buying 1908 hops, leads me to believe that there will be material advances during the rest of the season for 1908 goods. These interests are likewise taking all the

VESSEL IS LOST ON COAST OF VANCOUVER

Victoria, Jan. 23.—A two-masted schooner is ashore on Sea Bird Rocks, Pacheña Bay, close to where the Valencia was lost on the Vancouver Island coast. The steamer Leebro has gone to her assistance. The particulars of the wreck will not be learned until the Leebro returns but the stranded vessel looks like a sealing schooner, and the only vessel of that description out from this port is the Jessie, which left here Sunday for the California coast and carried 21 white men. There is no sign of life on the stranded schooner.



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NEGRO LYNCHED BY MOBILE MOB

Mobile, Ala., Jan. 23.—Douglas Robertson, a negro, was taken from the jail by a handful of determined men early today and lynched almost in the heart of the residence district. Robertson, on Thursday, shot and killed Deputy Sheriff Patch, and wounded another officer.

PORTLAND BOY WON GREAT MATCH

Portland, Jan. 22.—Edgar Frank, of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club, tonight defeated Johnny Healy, of the Illinois Athletic Club, Chicago, two straight falls, 11 minutes and 59 seconds and 17 minutes and 14 seconds. Healy weighed in at 137 pounds, Frank at 124. Frank's work was deftly fast work and ability to get out of tight places in which the Chicago boy got him on several occasions, won him the match.

COOPER MURDER TRIAL AROUSES GREAT INTEREST



JUDGE W. M. HART, Presiding judge of the criminal court in Nashville, Tenn., in which the Coopers and John D. Sharp will be tried for the killing of former Senator Carmack.

The first trial in the prohibition fight in progress in the state capitol. The court has named a score of deputies, and the best of order prevail.

The first trialman called today failed to respond, and was promptly fined \$25. The second man had read the evidence. The third drew a \$25 fine for absence, and then a long line of talesman had formed an opinion that was based on reading the evidence published in the papers. The judge was visibly annoyed and pressed the questions closely, but the law is mandatory, and he was compelled reluctantly to excuse those who claimed to be prejudiced. As on yesterday, Colonel Cooper's daughter, two nieces and son-in-law were seated near him while Sarpe's wife and father were at his side. After an hour's effort the fifth juror was secured, J. M. Whitworth, one of the wealthiest farmers in the state. When the name of A. Gotto was called, a deputy said: "Mr. Gotto just celebrated his 100th birthday yesterday and—" "I presume he is not over it yet," remarked the court. "We will excuse the young man."

TWO ITALIAN ROBBERS FIGHT TO THE DEATH

London, Jan. 23.—Five are dead and a score of others are in the hospitals at Walthamstow, a suburb, as the result of the sensational attempt of two Italians at highway robbery. The Italians were surrounded by a posse and committed suicide. Three other victims, including a policeman and young boy, are dead and two policemen and three boys are wounded. The Italians had been discharged at the rubber plant and lay in wait to seize the bags containing the pay of the employees. They secured it and were pursued by the police in motor cars when they drew automatic revolvers and fired at their pursuers with deadly effect and then suicided.

PRESIDENT SENDS COMMISSION REPORT ON CONSERVATION

Washington, D. C., Jan. 22.—President Roosevelt today submitted the annual report of the conservation commission to congress. In the accompanying message he said: "We are building the Panama canal; and this means that we are engaged in the giant engineering feat of time. We are striving to add in all ways to the habitability and beauty of our country. We are striving to hold in the public hands the remaining supply of unappropriated coal, for protection and benefit of all the people. We have taken the first steps toward the conservation of our natural resources, and the betterment of our waterways. We stand for the right of every child to a childhood free from grinding toil, and to an education; for the civic responsibility and decency of every citizen; for prudent foresight in public matters; and for fair play in every relation of our national and economic life. In international matters we apply a system of diplomacy that puts the obligations of international morality on a level with those that govern the actions of an honest gentleman in dealing with his fellow-men. Within our own border we stand for truth and honesty in public and in private life, and we stand sternly against wrongdoers in every grade. All these efforts are integral parts of the same attempt, the attempt to enthrone justice and righteousness, to secure freedom of opportunity to all of our citizens, now and hereafter, and to set the ultimate interest of all of us above the temporary interest of any individual, class or group. "The nation, its government and its resources exist, first of all, for the American citizen, whatever his creed, race or birthplace, whether he be rich or poor, educated or ignorant, provided only that he is a good citizen, recognizing his obligations to the nation for the rights and opportunities which he owes to the nation."

KING EDWARD HAS REIGNED! FOR EIGHT YEARS

London, Jan. 23.—His Most Excellent Majesty, King Edward VII, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the British Dominions Beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India. This resonant array of regal and imperial dignities, impressive as symbolizing the realm on which the sun never sets, gains added emphasis at the present time for tomorrow it will be just eight years since his Majesty was proclaimed king. The anniversary was observed in London today with befitting honors, flags being hoisted on the various government buildings, bells being rung from church steeples and salutes fired in St. James park and elsewhere.

PRINCETON SERIOUS FIRE IN CITY OF PRINCETON

Princeton, N. J., Jan. 23.—Fire early this morning in the terminal restaurant in the center of town, destroyed ten buildings with a loss of over \$75,000. The destroyed property was "mostly small eating houses and second hand shops with the exception of the Alhambra building in which the terminal restaurant was located. Students of Princeton University turned out to help fight the flames.

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