

SINNOTT MAKES FIGHT FOR FUND

WOULD AID OREGON RECLAMATION

Wants the Funds Created by Oregon-California Land Grant Sales to Go For State Projects—Chamber of Commerce Leads in the Fight.

The Portland Chamber of Commerce is asking the people of Oregon to unite in one gigantic campaign to secure to Oregon her share of the money derived from the sale of the Oregon-California Land Grant.

Congressman N. J. Sinnott has introduced a bill which provides that the 40 per cent of revenue assigned to the Reclamation Service shall be expended by that Service for the reclamation of Oregon lands. This is known as H. R. No. 16597.

Monday, July 31st, has been fixed as the day for mailing letters. The letter should be directed to any member of Congress with whom any Oregonian is acquainted. If Oregonians do not know Congressmen, it is probable that the residents of this state can reach members of the Senate and House through getting in communication with influential people in the states where they originally resided.

To all Oregonians who have given on the matter any thought, it is apparent that the members of Congress from the eastern and southern states cast their votes on the Chamberlain-Ferris bill without giving the State of Oregon that consideration which is rightfully to be expected from the legislators of the United States.

The Chamberlain-Ferris bill provides the means for the disposal of the Oregon-California railroad grant lands and the division of the funds to be secured therefrom. No objection is made to the manner of appraisal and settlement of the lands and we are accepting the division of the money as provided in the bill which was 25 per cent to the school fund of Oregon, 25 per cent to counties in which the lands are situated, 40 per cent to the general reclamation fund and 10 per cent to the Federal treasury. A general objection does come, however, from all sections of the state as to the plan allowing the reclamation bureau to expend the moneys represented by the 40 per cent division wherever its officers may decide.

The contention is made that the 40 per cent referred to, whatever the sum may be, should be spent for the reclamation of Oregon desert lands which can never be brought under settlement until irrigation canals are constructed and water applied to them. Oregon lands are as deserving of attention from the Reclamation Service as are lands in Wyoming, Montana, Colorado, New Mexico, or Arizona, and the 40 per cent being taken from the revenues of Oregon, it would appear that Oregon desert lands should in fairness be given the preference for the construction of reclamation canals.

Chamber Supports Bill.
In support of the Sinnott bill, the Portland Chamber of Commerce has sent copies thereof with explanatory letters to all of the state societies represented in Portland, to all the commercial clubs and Chamber of Commerce of the state, and to every newspaper. Each is asked to make an urgent request to every resident of Oregon whom it can reach to begin writing a series of letters to members of Congress with whom they may be acquainted, particularly those from the eastern and southern states, and to persons with whom they have an acquaintance residing in such states. In these letters the request will be made that they ask their representatives and senators to do justice to Oregon in this matter and support the Sinnott bill.

For the benefit of those writing letters, the following information has been tabulated and it is considered advisable to quote.

The taxed lands of all kinds in the State of Oregon amount to 25,931,276 acres.

The non-taxed lands in the State of Oregon amount to 35,257,204 acres. These include Indian Reservations, National Parks, and Monuments, National Forests, Military Reserves, power sites, reservoir sites, coal reserves, unappropriated Government lands, lands filed on but not patented, state school lands, and the Oregon-California land grant.

Many Projects in State.

There are in the state, largely in the southern, central and eastern tiers of counties, 32 projects for reclamation of desert lands. These cover 1,198,589 acres and the total amount of money which will be needed to complete them is \$54,644,000. It is not expected that such a sum can be realized through the 40 per cent sale price of the grant lands which will be devoted to the reclamation work, but whatever the sum may be, it will serve a valuable purpose in preparing these lands for the occupation of settlers. If all of the lands could be reclaimed they would furnish homes for over 15,000 families and add materially to the tax valuation of the state. It is probable that over 2,000,000 acres of such desert lands can be ultimately reclaimed and turned into prosperous farms in this state.

Oregon has already contributed \$10,717,000 to the reclamation funds of the United States, most of the money being used in the construction of projects in other states. Only \$3,761,000 have been expended by the reclamation service within the State of Oregon.

"From the foregoing figures, it is apparent that Oregon has the best claim on all the revenue to be derived from the grant lands which lie within this state and we earnestly urge every citizen of the state to begin an aggressive campaign for writing of these letters to Senators and Representatives throughout the east and south," said President Colt of the Portland Chamber of Commerce. "The only chance to have the Sinnott bill adopted will be through a vigorous campaign and every citizen must do everything in his power to have it backed up. I believe that eastern Senators and Congressmen will do the right thing by Oregon when they understand the situation."

It is suggested that Oregon people write the eastern newspapers, dailies and weeklies, published in their old home states and by every means that occur to them, agitate the adoption of the Sinnott bill, which should always be referred to by number—H. R. No. 16597. It is hoped that every reader of this paper will, without further urging, appoint himself or herself a committee to perfect an organization to push forward this campaign, bearing in mind that the improvement of one part of the state helps the whole state.

Letter Form Suggested.
The following is suggested as a form for a letter to be sent to Congressmen:

"Since becoming a resident of Oregon I have naturally tried to become familiar with the problems which confront the people of this state and the development of the state, and I am writing you at this time feeling that your purpose will be to give support to this measure in Congress which will give exact justice to the people of Oregon.

"A Chamberlain-Ferris bill disposing of the Oregon-California land grant provides that 40 per cent of the revenue shall be turned over to the reclamation service. We fear that the reclamation officials will use the larger part of these funds on projects outside of the State of Oregon, therefore, we ask for the support of H. R. No. 16597 by Mr. Sinnott, which provides that all of the 40 per cent shall be used within the State of Oregon.

"We have 35,257,204 acres of non-taxed land in Oregon. The taxed land consists of 25,931,276 acres. A large amount of the non-taxed land is in the districts where 32 reclamation projects have been surveyed and attempts made to reclaim the land. If these could be completed they will provide homes for more than 15,000 families and it would be in the prosecution of this work that the 40 per cent of the revenue referred to would be used.

"Oregon has already contributed more than \$10,000,000 to the reclamation funds of the United States, while out of the \$107,000,000 which has been expended by the Reclamation Service, only \$3,500,000 have been expended on Oregon projects. The balance of the money has gone to other states, where we fear that this land grant revenue will go unless we have the support of distinguished men like yourself to see that justice is done this state.

"The House Committee which has the Sinnott bill in charge is controlled by the reclamationists of the middle west, so I am told. Therefore, it will take a strong fight to get justice for this state.

"I trust you will pardon my earnestness in presenting this matter, but it is of great importance and I feel that you must know something of the situation.

"I hope that we shall receive your earnest co-operation in the passage of the Sinnott bill.

"With best wishes, I beg to remain,

Sincerely yours,

It is suggested that where letters are written to residents of other states who are not members of Congress, that said communications contain the facts set forth in the foregoing letter, and that the party to whom the letter is addressed be requested to communicate with his congressman and senator immediately.

BUY AT HOME


This is an advertisement. The frank announcement is made so that when you have read it you will not feel that you have been misled into reading something that you would not have read if you had been wised up at the start.

It is an advertisement with a moral.

Did you know N. H. Evans? He spent some time this spring in Bend and the surrounding country soliciting life insurance. He did a pretty good business. He was successful.

A recent issue of the Portland Telegram says that before coming down here he borrowed a little money. After being here awhile he borrowed more. Then he borrowed \$100 from a local business man and beat it.

He was arrested in Klamath Falls and taken to Portland. A lot of the people for whom he wrote insurance have never seen their policies. They paid a premium and got a receipt and that is all they got.



PACK yo' pipe with VELVET an' you won't be troubled with a hot box.

Velvet Joe

TOBACCO

LEGHORN & SYLVESTER TOBACCO CO.

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Do you begin to get the point. He was a clever insurance man and he got a lot of business. BUT he was not a local man. The people who did business with him took a chance and got stung.

The moral for you. Take no chances. When you want insurance deal with a local man. The wisest thing for you to do is to consult your bank for advice as to the company and the agent to deal with. Then you play safe.

If you do not want to bother to go to the bank you will be just as safe if you get me to write you a policy in the Oregon Life, Best for Oregonians.

ASHLEY FORREST.

See Edwards for paper hanging.—Adv.

A desirable bread knife free with every annual subscription to The Bend Bulletin.

BEND FLOUR MILL CO WILL MANUFACTURE MIXED FEEDS

High grade mixed feeds, not heretofore prepared in this section, will be manufactured by the Bend Flour Mill Co., of Bend, when the company's new feed mill now under construction is completed. The new plant which will occupy the space between the mill proper and the new tile warehouse will have a capacity of approximately 10 tons daily for a 10 hour shift and will be capable of turning out 20 tons daily when the demand is sufficient to justify operations upon the increased scale. New machinery will be added to the company's present outlay and every effort is being made by A. J. Kroenert, president-manager of the company, to prepare the best of feed for local and nearby stockmen.

The feed mill will have 10 bins with a total capacity of 250 tons, and will be equipped with the best machinery for turning out a high grade product.

An effort is to be made by the Bend Flour Mill Co. to standardize the feed which will be sold to stockmen and farmers. It is also the company's intention to prepare feed that is best adapted to the conditions in the local market and also to encourage the proper feeding of stock for the market.

Want Ads only ONE CENT a word.

WOOD WOOD WOOD

WOOD PROBLEM NOW SOLVED

Lay in your wood supply now at the following prices:

GREEN 16-INCH WOOD \$2.00 PER LOAD
BOX FACTORY WOOD \$2.50 PER LOAD
DRY 16-INCH WOOD \$2.50 PER LOAD
DRY 16-INCH PLANER ENDS \$3.00 PER LOAD

THIS INCLUDES FREE DELIVERY

Oregon Transfer Co.
PHONE US NOW—BLACK 45X

WOOD

Dry Factory Wood
You don't have to split it—nor saw it—economical—clean—BEST. Special price for five load orders.

BUY AT HOME

PHONE 441

Bend White Pine Sash Co.

FOR THE BIG LOADS

Roofing of all kinds. Repairing promptly done.

J. A. MacCLOSKEY
TINNING AND
Furnace Contractor

Guttering, Spouting,
Cornices and Skylights.

TAKE HOME A BOX of Popular

VOGAN'S Chocolates

She'll like them now, even if you've been married ten years or more, just as much as when you were trying to "get across"

Reed & Horton
Bend, Oregon

This Ad is Valuable

The new JEWELRY firm that is to occupy the MUTZIG BUILDING on OREGON STREET will give in prizes a \$15.00 GOLD WATCH to the boy bringing in the greatest number of ads to the store on opening day, also a \$15.00 GOLD WATCH to the girl bringing greatest number of ads to the store on opening day. Save these ads as they will be valuable about August 1st, the date of opening of the

NEW JEWELRY STORE IN THE MUTZIG BUILDING.

\$200

To make our butter the cleanest and most sanitary, we have spent over \$200 for a stock of cartons paraffined inside and out.

Pasteurized Products.

CENTRAL OREGON FARMERS' CREAMERY



GROCERIES

FRESH VEGETABLES
BERRIES AND
FRUITS

BUILDERS' HARDWARE

and



SHERWIN-WILLIAMS
PAINT

F. DEMENT & CO.

Brooks-Scanlon Lumber Co.

LUMBER

Lath, Shingles, Building Material
of all kinds

KILN DRIED FLOORING AND FINISH

CASTINGS

IN GRAY IRON AND BRASS

HUFFSCHMIDT-DUGAN IRON WORKS

BEND, OREGON PHONE BLACK 741

LUMBER LATH SHINGLES LIME
PLASTER CEMENT

All Finish Lumber Kiln Dried

Miller Lumber Co.

SELLING
SHEVLIN-HIXON LUMBER

OFFICE ON OREGON ST.