PROGRAM FOR CONGRESS TOLD

IRRIGATION MEETING TO BE IMPORTANT.

Members of Legislature Will Be Invited to Attend—Proposition to Revise Irrigation Law Will Be Up for Discussion.

What is expected to be the most important conference ever held by the Oregon Irrigation Congress will be the convention to be held in Portland, January 4, 5 and 6.

At that time it is hoped to assemble all members of the Oregon legislature and to invite them to attend the meetings and to take part in the proceedings. The program will present matters of gravest importance in the development of Oregon as a state, and will cover other subjects than those of irrigation. This will be done because of the convention immediately preceeding the meeting of the Oregon legislature at Salem.

Approximately 500 delegates are expected to be in atendance, clear-thinking men who are giving earnest consideration to development problems.

Among the big propositions will be a session devoted to consideration of the construction of the Oregon, California & Eastern Railway through Central Oregon. The Strahorn project will be presented by the president of the company, Robert E. Strahorn, and it is expected that the congress will develop means whereby the communities of the state may get behind this great enterprise.

Another proposition of tremendous importance will be a proposal to revise the irrigation laws of the state. It is deemed necessary that Oregon should have Federal aid, and to get it, the laws must be changed to conform to Federal requirements. Another change is said to be needed in order to make irrigation district bonds acceptable to eastern buyers.

At least one session of the congress will be devoted to a discussion of new Federal legislation that may be recommended for the aid of irrigation. Another will be given to papers on "Irrigation Practices," by practical farmers and engineers.

With most of the members of the legislature in Portland, it is easily imagined that the congress will furnish the first big debate in advance of the opening of the legislature.

C. C. Chapman has accepted the appointment from President J. W. Brewer to arrange the program for the convention. He expects to announce the list of speakers very soon.

The Oregon Irrigation Congress has some mighty creditable work to its credit. It was responsible for the construction of the Tumalo project, and the surveys made by the state on the Deschutes, Silver Lake and Malheur projects, as well as for much of the present code of laws. The coming sixth annual convention is expected to rate with any previous congress.

In the minds of many irrigationists, a way must be found for extending the benefits of the Rural Credits law of the state and nation to irrigation projects. The matter is going to be forced before the consideration of the congress.

The congress will conclude with a banquet at the Portland Chamber of Commerce, all delegates and members of the legislature being guests of that body.

The officers of the congress are J. W. Brewer, president, The Dalles; Harvey DeArmond, Bend, A. D. Anderson, Madras, C. C. Clark, Arlington, vice presidents, and Fred N. Wallace, Tumalo, secretary.

The following committees will have important reports to submit o the congress:

Executive committee—J. N. Burgess, chairman, Pendleton, A. W. Trow, Ontario; D. G. Burdick, Redmond; W. L. Powers, Corvallis; J. P. Holland, McEwan; Porter J. Neff, Medford; C. C. Clark, Arlington.

National Reclamation Conference Committee—O. Laurgaard, chairman, Portland; H. W. Gard, Madras; Asa B. Thompson, Echo; O. C. Leiter, Portland; J. T. Hinkle, Hermiston.

Legislative Commitee—W. Lair Thompson, chairman, Lakeview; Jay H. Upton, Prineville; James M. Kyle, Stanfield; O. C. Leiter, Portland; C. B. McConnell, Burns.

LAW NOW EFFECTIVE

Crook County Will Pay for Rabbits and Sage Rats.

The rodent bounty law went into effect December 1. It provides that every sage rat or rabbit killed in the county after that date shall be paid for by the county upon presentation of not less than fifty scalps at one time, to the county clerk, with the proper affidavits concerning where, when and by whom they were killed.

The rabbits will be paid for by the clerk at the rate of five cents each and the rats at two and one-half cents. The law says that the "scalp and ears" must be presented to the clerk for mounty, and they must be not more than four months old, also that they must be killed after the date on which the law goes into effect.

FREAK TREES.

Heavy Snowstorms Often Cause Bent and Twisted Trunks.

To the person who is not versed in forest lore the grotesquely bent tree trunks that are to be found in almost all woods are mystifying, and wonder is often aroused as to the cause.

Foresters will tell questioners that in the case of trees in mountainous country and other sections where the snowfall is heavy the weight of snow is responsible in most instances for the queer twists they assume.

When a tree is young the weight of snow that falls on its branches often bends the trunk over until it is flattened to the ground. Sometimes it is buried under six or eight feet of snow and held in that position so long that when warm weather comes the tree fails to spring back into its normal position.

The summer sun causes the tip of the young tree to turn upward, and if it manages to withstand the weight of the snow of the next winter that portion of the tree will, as a general rule, continue to grow in a normal way. "Hairpin" bends and other odd shapes result.

A curious tree stands on the top of Tunnel hill, Johnstown, Pa., about four miles from town. It is a sugar maple about 100 years old, which has prolonged its own life by grafting a branch into a much younger tree.—Popular Science Monthly.

VAMPIRE BATS OF PERU.

These Bloodsucking Animals Have Bulldog Heads.

On the morning after our arrival at San Miguel bridge (Peru) the pack mules nearly all showed blood blotches on their withers and backs, where they had been attacked during the night by vampire bats which had fed on their blood. This bat, Desmodus rotundus, is plentifully distributed throughout Peru in altitudes below 10,000 feet.

It is one of the most highly specialized species of existing bats. The lower jaw is decidedly undershot, and the head, with its short cropped ears and broad muzzle, has a strikingly bulldog appearance. The legs are well developed and rather heavy, enabling the animal to move fairly rapidly on the ground, in which situation it is by no means the shuffling, helpless creature like many other bats. If molested when thrown to the ground it will turn and bite savagely.

The teeth are a highly modified cutting apparatus for making incisions in the skins of mammals and birds.

In habits they are sociable and are commonly found living in caves or tunnels, suspended from the ceiling in clusters often of immense size.—National Geographic Magazine.

For farm land loans see J. Ryan service.—Adv.

EVOLUTION OF A SENATOR.

His Career Briefly Sketched From Baby Holding a Congress.

Prior to election a future United States senator is meek and lowly. He is not averse to holding babies or four aces, as the environment may demand, while campaigning for votes. One may safely slap him on the back without fear of rebuff. Before the last precinct is counted he seems to know his success, for the senatorial candidate stiffens, dons his black clothes and a fresh collar and begins to practice a dignified stride for future use on Pennsylvania avenue. Babies and jackpots have lost their alluring possibilities; no longer does he tolerate familiarity; he is as patronizing as a rooster who scratches worms for the hens and then eats them before his invited guests arrive.

Seated in a niche of the hall of congress the new senator feels as though he should peer through a microscope to make sure he is there, but confidential letters sent to the editor of the Jumpoff Breeze tell how he is preparing a bill advocating the irrigation of Sagebrush valley; also how he is worked to death by other senators asking favors of him. As a school for fiction writers the United States senate has all other correspondence schools lashed to the mast.

Many senators fail to receive just reward at the conclusion of their maiden voyage through the troubled congressional waters probably because the law is so strictly enforced against murder.—Harper's Weekly.

Grand Canyon Rocks.

In the very bottom of the Grand canyon lie the dark, inconspicuous rocks, mostly tough crystalline granite gneiss and schist, the oldest in the canyon and among the oldest in the world. They were in part deposited as sands and muds in a sea, in part accumulated as lava flows and in part intruded beneath the surface as molten rock. All these materials became solidified, and later they were slowly heaved and crumpled into mountains, which were in time worn down by rain, rivers and perhaps the waves of the sea to a nearly level land surface. This surface finally sank beneath the sea and became the floor on which fresh sediments began to accumulate. Twice at least was this mighty cycle repeated in the Grand canyon region.

A Polite Doubt.

A fond parent was telling Oliver Herford of the really bright remark of her three-year-old daughter.

Herford was much impressed.

"How old did you say little Lena is?" he asked.

"Only three," answered the mother proudly.

"Do you know," said the humorist solemnly, "I have a suspicion that sometimes these children lie about their age."—McClure's Magazine.

Wood Pulp Silk.

Artificial silk manufactured from wood pulp for which several kinds of California timber are suitable is used annually in this country to the amount of 7,000,000,000 pounds. It is utilized principally in the manufacture of millinery, sweaters and hosiery.

Dilatory.

She—Here's a woman who got married, deserted her husband and eloped all in one day. He—What delayed her?—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Overstayed His Market.

"What, broke? Why, the last time I saw you you told me you were on the road to fortune."

"So I was, but I went past my station."—Boston Transcript.

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Chip of the Old Block.

"There goes a millionaire who brags about his son to everybody who will listen."

"Evidently the young fellow is not like the average heir to great wealth."

"No, indeed. The old gentleman was trimmed in the stock market last week, and when he discovered that his own son had turned the trick he was the proudest man in the United States."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Think of This.

"Found an honest man yet?" we asked Diogenes.

"Ran across a phenomenon today that interested me almost as much. A lady giving up housekeeping was running around trying to find a situation for a good cook."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

How They Love Each Other.

Agnes (yawning)—Oh, dear, I feel today as if I were thirty years old! Marie—Why, what have you been doing to rejuvenate yourself?—Boston Transcript.

A Fine Distinction.

"Is her husband a medical man?"

"No, I think he's just a specialist, or somethin'."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Be just and fear not. Let all the ends thou aimest at be thy country's, thy God's and truth's.—Shakespeare.

Bank Official Recommends Them

T. J. Norrell, vice president of the Bank of Cottonweed, Tex., writes: "I have received relief and recommend Foley Kidney Pills to any one who has kidney trouble." Kidney trouble manifests itself in many ways—in worry, by aches, pains, soreness, stiffness, and rheumatism. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

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