

NEWS FROM OUR NATIONAL CAPITAL

President Vetoes Wool Bill, Holding The Rates Are Too Low.

Washington.—Holding that its low rates would bring disaster to home industry, President Taft returned to congress with his veto a bill to revise the wool tariff—schedule "K" of the Payne-Aldrich law.

With the return of the bill, President Taft sent an appeal to congress not to adjourn until a measure had been enacted substantially reducing unnecessary protection for the wool industry of the country.

While the present bill and the one disapproved last year were identical in terms, the president's reason differed. He vetoed the former because it had been framed before the tariff board's report—the latter because he said it had been framed with disregard for the board's findings.

"Most of the rates in the submitted bill," wrote the president, "are so low in themselves that if enacted into law the inevitable result would be irretrievable injury to the wool-growing industry—the enforced idleness of much of our wool-combing and spinning machinery and of thousands of looms and the consequent throwing out of employment of thousands of workmen."

Canal Bill Passes Senate

The Panama canal bill providing free passage to American ships, prohibiting railroad-owned vessels from using the waterway and authorizing the establishment of a one-man government when the canal is completed, was passed by the senate by a vote of 47 to 15.

Attached to the bill as it passed the senate were two important amendments directed at trust or railroad control of steamship lines. The first, by Senator Reed, would prohibit ships owned by an illegal combination from using the canal, and the second, by Senator Bourne, would force railroads to give up water lines that might otherwise be their competitors, if it were proved that they were stifling competition.

As the bill passed it would permit American coastwise vessels to pass through the canal free without conditions, while American foreign trade ships might pass through free if their owners agree to sell the vessels to the United States at a fair price in time of war or emergency.

Knox is Special Envoy to Japan.
For the first time in the history of the United States, the secretary of state was designated as a special ambassador to a foreign power.

President Taft assigned Secretary of State Knox as special ambassador to Japan to attend the funeral of the late Emperor Mutsuhito on September 12, with the statement that the mission was given to the premier of the cabinet as evidence of the American friendship for Japan. When the Japanese ambassador to Washington heard of the mission he asserted it would be taken by the Japanese as an act of the greatest courtesy and one calculated to make even warmer and more cordial the existing relations between the two governments.

National Capital Brevities.
The senate has granted requests that the acceptance speeches of President Taft, Governor Wilson and Colonel Roosevelt be printed as public documents.

Senator Kenyon's bill to compel federal courts to impose jail sentences instead of fines upon convicted violators of the Sherman law got out of committee and took a place upon the senate's calendar.

President Taft has signed the bill which will enable settlers on reclamation projects to obtain patent and water right certificates and therefore a marketable title to their property in three years instead of ten years, as under the old law.

A bill authorizing the national government to cooperate with the various western states in the destruction of predatory wild animals and to compel the United States treasury to bear a portion of the burden has been introduced by Representative Mondell, of Wyoming.

During a discussion of the post office appropriation bill, Senator La Follette, speaking on a house provision granting to employees of the post office the right to organize, deliberately charged officials of the postoffice with rifling his mail in an attempt to delve into an investigation he was making into the postal service.

The Limmons fruit quarantine bill, of great value to every fruitgrower and horticulturist on the Pacific coast, passed the house. The bill has been demanded by coast fruitgrowers for a long time. It provides a rigid federal quarantine in the United States against fruit seeds, bulbs and nursery stock from other countries which may be infected with insect pests of any kind.

MEXICAN REBELS SLAY PASSENGERS

Train Ambushed in Canyon And After Murderous Rifle Fire is Burned.

Mexico City.—Thirty-six soldiers and more than 20 passengers were slaughtered by Zapatistas in a canyon one kilometer north of Ticuman, 110 miles southeast of Mexico City, when a passenger train from this city was attacked from ambush.

After the murderous rifle fire had ceased the rebels swarmed down the hillside and set fire to the three cars composing the train. A few of the wounded had crawled out of the right of way, thus escaping the fate of those unable to leave the cars, who were burned.

According to reports, the leader of the rebels made absolutely no effort to restrain his men from acts of brutality greater than any that has yet marked the campaign in the south. The wounded, pleading for their lives, were struck down without pity, and even looting was held in abeyance until the slaughter was complete.

Choir Leader Attacked.

Baker, Or.—Huntington, made famous by Governor West's purity visit a week ago, is seething over the murderous attack on Mrs. William Barclay, a member of the choir of the Methodist church, where Rev. R. J. Lee, who helped West in his evidence, is pastor.

So brutal was the deed that the warring elements over Governor West's visit have joined to catch the man. Mrs. Barclay, whose husband is a night engineer on the O.-W. R. & N. railroad, was awakened at midnight by the stranger. He told her he had seen her through the church window as she sang, then made his plans. She pleaded with him and he laughed at her. He then struck her behind the ear, knocking her head against the bed. She finally screamed and he ran.

CLAGSTONE SAYS NO

Idaho Man Who Lost Will Not Accept Third Party Nomination.
Spokane.—Before leaving for Boise, Idaho, to attend the official canvass of the vote cast at the Idaho primary election, Paul A. Clagstone, who in the face of the returns was defeated by 18 votes by John M. Haines, of Boise, for the republican nomination for governor, said:

"While a great many progressives have suggested my name as a possible candidate for the governorship next fall, I feel that I entered the race in the primaries as a straight out-and-out Roosevelt progressive and nearly won. I feel that I must abide by the result, and under no circumstances will I accept the nomination for governor on a third party ticket."

West Refuses Aid to Alice Brown.
Salem, Or.—With an echo of the Louis J. Wilde requisition case entering into the fate of Mrs. Alice Brown, alias Mrs. Montrose, alias Mrs. Newman, alias Mrs. Winters, who is wanted in California for alleged grand larceny of \$3900 from David Nappin, a rich Farmington, Ill., farmer, Governor West granted extradition papers for Mrs. Brown after one of the most stormy extradition sessions that has been held in the executive chambers.

Chickens to Aid Cause.
Topeka, Kan.—Kansas farmers' wives and daughters who are working for equal suffrage will contribute a "chicken fund" to help the cause. Each woman will take a chicken to the county seat, and the money by sale of the fowl will be devoted to campaign expenses.

This is the first time that a "chicken fund" has been raised in this state since the civil war.

Manacled Prisoners Escape.
Whitehall, Mont.—Convicts Mel Jowell and John McAdams while being returned to the penitentiary from Big Timber, whither they had been taken as witnesses, while handcuffed together, squirmed through the window of a Northern Pacific train travelling 30 miles an hour, rolled down a steep embankment and escaped.

Seven Die in Chair.
Ossining, N. Y.—Seven murderers were electrocuted in Sing Sing prison Monday. This is the largest number to suffer the death penalty by electricity on one day since the electric chair was adopted. Six Italians and one negro were put to death quietly within an hour and 15 minutes.

Robbers Loot New York Bank.
New York.—Tunneling through the ceiling of a basement room, then cutting a hole through the five-eighths inch steel floor of the vault of a bank in the lower part of New York, a band of robbers secured \$72,000 in bills of large denominations and mislaid \$2,000,000 more in cash.

BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

Actual construction of the Carnegie library building at Dallas has begun on the site of the former city hall. The building is to cost \$10,000.

Ben Selling, republican nominee for United States senator, has issued a statement indorsing President Taft and other nominees on the ticket.

The most elaborate and costly street decorations ever exhibited in eastern Oregon will adorn the streets of Pendleton at the coming Round-Up.

The chamber of commerce of Portland, with 900 members, has been elected to membership in the chamber of commerce of the United States of America.

Construction of the Oregon Electric extension from Albany to Eugene is being hastened with all possible speed and it is hoped to have the line ready for operation October 15.

Burns, the metropolis of Harney county, is all agog over the reported finding of oil on the property of the Pacific Livestock company, located a few miles southwest of Burns.

Miss Helen Bollinger, of Oregon City, who is passing the summer at Camp Bolenia, on the Clackamas river, has received notice of her appointment to the chair of Latin in the Hillsboro high school.

The Oregon Association for Highway Improvement must seek another president. Carlos T. Prall has resigned. He has become manager of the Eastern Oregon Land company, and will hereafter reside in Ontario.

After knocking down T. B. Young, an Albany painter, for making a statement that he had been seen drunk on the street, Ellis Daugherty, chief of police of Albany, pleaded guilty to a charge of assault and paid a fine of \$5.

In an endeavor to rid the prison of disease, Dr. Calvin S. White, secretary of the state board of health, put before Governor West a plan for treatment of afflicted convicts and the governor has agreed to allow the plan of treatment to be carried out.

General crop conditions throughout Umatilla county have never been better than this season. Approximately 6,000,000 bushels of wheat will be harvested, with a steady price between 70 and 72 cents per bushel being offered.

The big prune packing plant of the J. K. Armsby Co., being built in Dallas, is nearing completion, and the work of installing the machinery will begin within a few days. When completed this plant will be the largest in the west.

Whales in profusion, in their annual cruise up the coast, are making their summer visit to Clatsop beach, and furnishing vast entertainment to the strangers on shore. Easterners are especially interested in the clumsy antics of the huge amphibians.

Declaring that the action of the general staff in disbanding the Second Battalion, Third Infantry, O. N. G., was ill advised and hasty, and charging that the step was taken to prevent them from securing a fair hearing, officers of the battalion are considering recourse to the courts.

The money is up and the surveys made for carrying out a project tributary to Union that will be of great value to that city. The project involves the purchase of a tract of 1600 acres of land about 12 miles from Union, where a reservoir will be constructed on Catherine creek.

Lyle Perrine, the Roseburg boy who shot and killed Jonathan Quick, an aged man at Bandon, was taken before County Judge Hall, in the juvenile court at Coquille, and was declared a delinquent miner and was placed in the custody of his father until further order of the court.

Word has been received at Condon that the local postmaster, J. F. Reischer, is to be removed from office on account of unfair treatment to patrons in his office. The charge in particular was that he suppressed the editions of the Condon Globe at two different times and with malicious intent.

Declaring that the practice followed by railroads of the state of running passenger trains backwards in order to avoid the expense of installing turntables is responsible for a large number of recent wrecks, Railroad Commissioner Miller declares that, unless the railroad companies abandon the practice, action will be taken against them by the commission.

Despite the warnings that the government and state authorities have given the people that any attempt to sell rights in the Oregon and California railroad grant land is fraudulent, in that the so-called company's claim to the land is not admitted, the Jackson county recorder's office is receiving 10 to 20 applications daily to file on the contested land should the railroad company lose in the suit.

Roseburg lodge of Elks wants the national home to be built by that order located in Roseburg, and has adopted resolutions setting forth the climatic and other advantages existing there which make Roseburg an ideal site for the home. The resolution will be forwarded to the committee to which the matter of selecting a location was referred at the last annual convention.

NEED WELL LIGHTED STREETS

People of Warren Delighted by Change From Arc to Incandescent Lamps.

Definite action on the part of the citizens of Warren, O., for improved street illumination was taken about two years ago when it was decided to better the existing street lighting conditions. Open arc lamps were then in use throughout the city, and as the contract for street lighting expired at that time it was thought advisable to have the new contract drawn up for inclosed arc lighting. Plans and specifications for such were made, but no further action was taken on these owing to a suggestion being brought forward to install a system employing incandescent lamps instead. A trial installation of these lamps was made on one of the residential streets, and this received such unanimous approval as a satisfactory solution of the problem under consideration that the board of public service decided in favor of an incandescent lighting system.

The installation as it has now been put in operation employs incandescent lamps exclusively. The installation in the business part of the city in which five, three and one light ornamental standards are used is naturally the more spectacular part of the whole system. The artistic standards supporting twelve and fourteen inch globes used to surround the lamps add materially to the appearance of the streets even in the daytime, and this attractiveness is enhanced by the absence of overhead wiring, since this is all concealed in a conduit beneath the surface of the pavement.

The night illumination is particularly attractive and stands out in strong contrast with the gloomy, ill lighted streets with which the citizens of Warren had so long been familiar. That the people look with pride on their recent achievements in street lighting is evident from the enthusiasm they displayed on the night when the whole lighting system was formally put in commission.



Oregon Agricultural College

This great institution opens its doors for the fall semester on September 20th. Courses of instruction include: General Agriculture, Agronomy, Animal Husbandry, Dairy Husbandry, Bacteriology, Botany and Plant Pathology, Poultry Husbandry, Horticulture, Entomology, Veterinary Science, Civil Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Mining Engineering, Highway Engineering, Domestic Science, Domestic Art, Commerce, Forestry, Pharmacy, Zoology, Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics, English Language, and Literature, Public Speaking, Modern Languages, History, Art, Architecture, Industrial Pedagogy, Physical Education, Military Science and Tactics, and Music.


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Rogue River Canal Co
FRED M. CUMMINGS, Mgr.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, July 20, 1912.
Notice is hereby given that Ezra J. Bonner of Derby, Oregon, who, on May 13, 1908, made Homestead entry Serial No. 04377, for NE 1/4 SW 1/4 and the SE 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 20, Township 34 S., Range 1 East Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, under act of June 6th, 1912, before W. H. Canon, United States Commissioner at Medford, Oregon, on the 6th day of September, 1912.
Claimant names as witnesses: W. L. Edmondson, A. B. Chartraw, Laben H. Caster, and Frank R. Neil, all of Derby, Oregon.
Proof under act June 6th, 1912.
15120 BENJAMIN F. JONES, Register.

NOTICE for Publication. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, July 20th, 1912.
Notice is hereby given that Francis E. Springer of Beagle, Oregon, who, on April 3, 1909, made Homestead entry Serial No. 04888, for SW 1/4 NW 1/4 section 32, township 34 S., range 2, West Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. H. Canon, United States Commissioner, at Medford, Oregon, on the 6th day of September, 1912.
Claimant names as witnesses: George F. Moore, Dewitt Sturgeon, Thomas A. Feather, and Nathan D. Firestone, all of Beagle, Oregon.
Proof under act June 6, 1912.
15120 BENJAMIN F. JONES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, July 12, 1912.
Notice is hereby given that William F. Heffner of Derby, Oregon, who on February 9, 1912, made Homestead entry Serial No. 04239, for N 1/2 NE 1/4 SE 1/4 NE 1/4 NE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 12, Township 34 S., Range 1 East Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. H. Canon, United States Commissioner, at Medford, Oregon, on the 6th day of September, 1912.
Claimant names as witnesses: Otis A. Hubbard, Columbus C. Kelsoe, J. W. Kelsoe, all of Derby, Oregon, and Theophilus Olson, of Medford, Oregon.
14119 BENJAMIN F. JONES, Register.