

# OREGON SENATORS SNUBBED

A Washington special, commenting on the relations between the Oregon delegation in congress and the administration, says:

For the first time in twenty three years Oregon finds itself without representation on at least one of the committees that handle the river and harbor bill, but to make matters worse Oregon will have no representative on the house committee on industrial expositions, which is to handle the Lewis and Clark exposition bill.

Instead of securing rivers and harbors, which he sought, or insular affairs, which was offered him by Speaker Cannon only a few days ago, Congressman Herman, is given membership on the committees on Indian affairs and election of president, vice president and representatives in congress, while Williamson is made a member of irrigation and mines and mining.

There is an interesting story connected with Hermann's failure to go on insular affairs, after the offer made him by Speaker Cannon.

When he learned that he was slated for insular affairs, and not the committee of his choice, Hermann consulted with his colleagues, with the result that the delegation resolved to make a last stand in the hope of forcing him on the river and harbor committee.

"It was said if the wishes of the state should be further ignored by the speaker of the house, and Hermann should be further ignored by the speaker of the house, and Hermann should be denied the one committee place most sought and of most advantage to Oregon, this adverse sentiment at home would be strengthened and the chances of carrying the state for the republicans in the election next year might be materially lessened. In fact, it was stated that a continuance of the policy of ignoring the wishes of the people of Oregon would very likely prove disastrous in 1904.

On this ground the delegation appealed to the president to intercede with Speaker Cannon to secure for Hermann a place on the committee on rivers and harbors. The president, of course, took no hand in the matter, but a copy of the delegation's letter was sent to Speaker Cannon, with the result that Hermann, instead of getting a committee better than insular affairs, was given one of less importance.

"For the first time in its history, the state of Washington in the present congress far outrank Oregon in the committee places accorded its members. In the Fifty eighth congress the Pacific Northwest has no representation on the public lands committee of the house, and will have little to say in framing whatever legislation is attempted to correct the public land evils."

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## OFFICIAL RECORDS.

The following instruments were filed at the Baker county court house during the week ending Dec. 15, 1903.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. DEEDS.

Nov. 14—D. W. Hildebrand to J. F. Grey, lots 1 and 2 block 10, Haines; \$100.

Dec. 5—E. P. and Chas. B. Castor to E. C. Relling, lots 9 and 11, block 1, Rock Creek; \$50.

Dec. 11—Mrs. E. C. Relling to Geo. A. Fisher, same; \$60.

Dec. 11—Sumpter Lumber company to Sumpter, Tacoma addition of 17 lots in N. 1-2 S. W. 1/4 N. E. 1-4 Sec. 32 Tp. 9 R. 37 E.

Sept. 10—State of Oregon to Geo. E. Langley, N. 1/2 N. W. 1/4 Sec. 16 T. 13 R. 44 E.; \$160.

April 28—Jno. Bowlby to E. A. Bond, lots 19, 20, 21 and 22, B. 23, Wilovale; \$800.

Nov. 25—F. W. Eppinger and wife to H. and Fannie Hindman, N. W. 1/4 Sec. 1 Tp. 9 R. 39 E.; \$1,650.

July 15, '99—U. S. A. to Balam Phillips, 160 acres in Sec. 14 Tp. 8 R. 38 E.

April 1, '02—B. Phillips and wife to Thos. B. Phillips, S. E. 1/4 S. W. 1/4 Sec. 36 Tp. 7 R. 38 E.; \$500.

April 1, '92—B. Phillips and wife to J. W. Phillips, S. W. 1/4 S. W. 1/4 Sec. 36 Tp. 7 R. 38 E.; \$500.

Feb. 28—A. L. Brown to Annie Brown, lots 1 and 2 B. 9 and lot 6 B. 9 Atwoods adn to Baker City; \$800.

Dec. 14—John Burnside's heirs, to Jas. A. Burnside, S. W. 1/4 N. W. 1/4 Sec. 31 Tp. 7 R. 39 E.; and land in Washington; \$850.

Dec. 12—S. M. Haines to Wm. Jackson, lots 11 and 12 B. N, Haines; \$65.

Dec. 1—John H. Toney and wife to W. R. Moore, west half of south-west quarter of Sec. 35 Tp. 7 R. 38 E.; \$1.

Nov. 17—David Eccles and wife to Moeller, Park and Browning, south half of lots 5 and 6 and north three and a half feet of lots 4 and 7, B. 1, Baker City; \$3,500.

Sept. 28—F. M. Saxton, to Mamie Cox, lot 6 block A, Bowden's adn to Baker City; \$275.

July 18—Receiver to Alex S. Watt, in full for 164 acres in Sec. 19 Tp. 11 R. 38 E.; \$410.

Sept. 25—Moran Owen and wife to W. J. Mills, lot 10 B. 2, Atwood's 2nd adn to Baker City; \$1.

Nov. 14—John Schmitz et al to Samuel A. Logan, lot 10 B. 2 Laek adn to Baker City; \$150.

Sept. 14—Bourne Land and Imp. company to Mrs. John Arthur, 25x152 feet north of Arthur lot in Bourne; \$150.

### MINING MATTERS. DEEDS.

March 1—Joe McClellan to F. H. Martine, Elkton quartz claim; \$100.

Nov. 30—C. S. Warren, Jr., to E. H. Martin, Elkton quartz claim; \$1.

Dec. 1—A. J. Bonde to R. L. Farmer, "Omega" and "Onsida" quartz claims; \$120.

Mar. 23—J. M. Doyle to Justice G. M. Co, "Trail" quartz claim; \$1.

Dec. 9—Jas. Stephenson et al to J. Bourne, Jr., Van Winkle quartz claim; \$1.

Aug. 19, '02—W. N. Probstel to Eastern Oregon M. Co., one-half Yankee Jim and Yankee Jack quartz claims; \$21,350.

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