

SINNOTT SAVES DAY FOR RECLAMATION BILL

Nick Sinnott of Oregon saved the day for Reclamation of the Republic conference on the Soldier Compensation Bill. In eight minutes of pointed data on this subject he gave the eastern members a liberal education on the possibilities of irrigation in the West which changed vote after vote. The result was that the reclamation provisions were retained in the bill as it was adopted by the conference and passed the House.

Sinnott's speech which is regarded as one of the finest specimens of terse argumentation heard here during the present session of congress was as follows:

"There is no legislation, Mr. Chairman, that has been before the House for years that is more defensible than the land provisions of this Soldier bill. It is defensible both from an economic, sentimental and patriotic stand point.

"From an economic stand point it is defensible because it will increase crop production and add to the wealth of the Nation. Defensible from the sentimental and patriotic stand point because the boys who fought across the waters to defend their home land are justly entitled to an opportunity to secure a piece of that very home land they so bravely defended.

"No legislation before Congress for years has been so misrepresented as this land legislation. It has been sneered at, hacked at, and stigmatized as a Western arid desert land scheme—as a Southern swamp land scheme. Those who so stigmatize this legislation have either never read the testimony before the Public Lands committee or they willfully ignore the hearings in order to maliciously misrepresent the bill. I took testimony for several weeks upon this legislation, reported a bill from the Public Lands committee containing the same.

"This bill that I reported has been made the basis of this legislation. It is not a Western scheme. It is not a Southern scheme. It covers every State in the Union. Director Davis of the Reclamation Service said the preferable projects were in the Eastern states, that they were cheaper, could be made habitable sooner than the Western irrigation projects. He said projects existed in almost every state.

"Now, what do you think of men who stand up on the floor of this House, whose sole stock in trade is to deride the deserts of the West—say that we want to put the boys amid the cactus of these deserts?"

"The gentleman from Indiana (Mr. Wood) says there is dynamite in this land provision. There is no dynamite in it, but he is trying to inject 'Wood Alcohol' into the bill to blind you to the merits of the provision, and kill the bill.

"Mr. Wood still lives in the time and in the atmosphere of the Statesman who said:

"Let the Ridge of the Rocky Mountains be the Western boundary of our Republic and let the status of the fabled god Terminus be erected upon the highest summit never to be thrown down to mark the Western boundary of our Republic."

"This is not a Western irrigation scheme alone. If it were it would be absolutely defensible and justifiable—would be the best investment the Government could make, for the Reclamation Service with an expenditure of less than \$120,000,000 produced in one year nearly \$90,000,000 of stock and crops.

"Mr. Wood tells us that not one boy in one thousand would take up a home on one of these projects. He is absolutely refuted by what is going on today. A few months ago I got through the House and the Congress a bill giving soldiers a preference right to enter the Government irrigation reclamation projects. This spring there was an opening under the Shoshone and North Platte projects. I have in my hand a letter, dated March 18, 1920, from Chas. S. Hill, State Commander, American Legion of Wyoming, in which he writes:

"The recent opening of 10,000 acres of land under the Shoshone and North Platte projects should dispel forever any idea that ex-service men do not desire to secure farms. 3,798 farmers' sons, mechanics, bank clerks, engineers, doctors and lawyers, and in fact ex-service men from

every walk in life made application for these farm units, consisting of three to 120 acres each of irrigated land, each man sincere in his efforts to secure a piece of land to call his own, and start a farm home. They sought no charity or assistance, understanding fully that it was not a gift of the Government and that their own precious savings were paying for water rights. The only exception in their favor was the sixty-day preference right over civilians.

"The irrigated land openings in Wyoming demonstrated beyond a vestige of doubt the land-hunger of tens of thousands of ex-service men who are willing to finance themselves, since Congress is reluctant to loan them the funds, if the land is made available."

"This letter ought absolutely to confute the Gentleman from Indiana (Mr. Wood).

"I am sorry the limited time allotted to discuss this subject prevents me from further showing the merits of this legislation and the overwhelming desire of our soldier boys for an opportunity to secure a home and a farm."

A rest will do you good. LEHMAN HOT SPRINGS, ORE.

American Legion Convention To Be Held at Astoria

Astoria, Ore.—The committee on arrangements for the State Convention of The American Legion, Department of Oregon was more than pleased yesterday when news was received from Fendleton Post that the post in the Round-Up city would be represented in the convention parade with a big delegation and one of the Round-Up stage coaches. The dates of the convention which is to be held in Astoria are July 30, 31 and August 1st. The parade which is to be one of the big attractions will be held Saturday afternoon, July 31st. Invitations are being sent out by the committee on arrangements to all posts in the state to be represented in what is expected to be the biggest ex-service men's parade since the cessation of hostilities. Prizes are to be offered for the best float or other representation and for the largest number of members any post has in line, in proportion to its membership.

NEWS SPECIALS—U. OF O. University of Oregon, Eugene, June 23.—Captain John Kearney, U. S. Army, retired, calls the University of Oregon the "rightest, tightest little school in the world."

Captain Kearney, having spent a life time in the country's uniform in all parts of the world, marvels at the University of Oregon as "an institution without a trace of snobbishness, extravagance or uncleanness."

Despite his acquaintance with all countries, the months he has spent in Eugene have taught him, he says, to consider it the acme of college situations. "I never saw a city cleaner physically and morally," declares the officer.

University of Oregon, Eugene, June 23.—The Portland branch of the Summer School of the University of Oregon will commence June 21st, the sessions being held in the Central Library and Lincoln high school. Dr. George Rebee, director, has announced a program with classes in art, music, education, sociology, chemistry, biology, French, Spanish, psychology, English, public speaking, history and Americanization. Several nationally known authorities have been secured as lecturers. The course will last six weeks with classes daily save on Saturday and Sunday. This summer school is a part of the University's program by which it hopes to teach every possible person in the state with its opportunities and influence. As a state institution and asset of the people, its endeavor is to be as far-reaching in its usefulness as may be possible.

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NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of Heppner Farmers Elevator company will be held at the office of said company in Heppner, Oregon on the 6th day of July, 1920, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m. of said day, for the election of a board of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. W. G. McCARTY, President. E. R. HUSTON, Secretary.

Jimmie Davis of Ritter Victim of Rattlesnake's Venom

Jimmie Davis, son of Mrs. Mary Davis of the Ritter Springs hotel, was bitten by a rattlesnake last Thursday and in spite of the fact that he was rushed with all possible speed to a physician, the poison got in its deadly work and the young man succumbed just 22 hours after being bitten.

Young Davis had been accustomed to handling snakes by picking them up just back of the head, so they could not strike him. This one got away from him and Davis was struck on the back of the right hand while trying to recover the rattler.

It's cool in the mountains—Lehman Hot Springs, Ore.

Half Mile Tunnel Completed. Half a mile of the Teel tunnel is now completed, according to W. B. Hinkle, who came down from the works Monday to take the state engineer to the tunnel site. Good progress is being made by the tunnel crew, he states. Roads from here to Albee were fine before the heavy rain the first of the week, but the down-pour made them too soft to travel, and the trip of engineer Percy Cupper had to be postponed a few days on that account.—Echo News.

Shipping Wool East. Thomas Ross shipped seven cars of wool to Crimmins & Pierce of Boston this week. Three cars were also

U. of O. Men in Air Patrol.

University of Oregon, Eugene, June 23.—The lawnmower, long the symbol of "working one's way through college" is being forced from its position by such innovations as the aeroplane. This summer Jacob Jacobson, of Junction City, Don D. Davis of Nyssa, and John W. Benefiel, of Portland, students at the University of Oregon, will make their attendance at the institution next year possible by serving as observers in aeroplane forest patrol.

These three men, who gained their flying experience in the nation's service, will take up their novel work June 25th, immediately following the University commencement. Each of the four planes with which they will work will make half of the circuit from Eugene to Mount Hood, to Astoria, to Roseburg, and back to Eugene daily. The machines will be equipped with wireless by which the observers may report blazes detected.

Elmer Cook, of Salem, a freshman who a year ago was flying in France, will spend the summer piloting a commercial plane, with headquarters in his home city.

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shipped from Heppner and two cars from Noll.—Echo News.

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15 head of young cattle	1 mower	Some horse collars
coming 1 and 2 years.	1 Chatham fanning mill	Buck chains
3 wagons.	1 walking plow	1 large grindstone and some small articles too numerous to mention.
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