

TWO MILLION FOR COLUMBIA WORK

Northern End of State Fared Well at Hands of Uncle Sam—Much Improvement Work in Sight.

PORTLAND, Or., Feb. 17.—That the Columbia river improvements fared well in the rivers and harbors bill now before congress was the advice received in Portland this week from the capital. A total of \$2,153,500 is proposed to be spent on Columbia river work and items provided for in the bill are as follows: Wenatchee to Bridgeport, \$25,000; Bridgeport to Kettle Falls, \$50,000; Celilo to Snake River, \$90,000; at The Dalles, \$600,000; Cascades canal, \$500,000; Vancouver, \$750,000; below Portland, including Willamette river, \$175,000; mouth of Columbia, \$1,200,000; gauging, \$100,000.

If this money is appropriated, as now seems likely, the improvements to the Columbia during the coming year will be lasting in their benefits and will be of great advantage to the whole Pacific northwest. The work is too important to be claimed as an open river from the inland empire to the sea will benefit almost every person living in the northwestern states more or less directly.

By clearing out the upper river, steamboat navigation will be aided, with a good effect on rates to and from the interior, while the improvement of the channel to the sea from the Columbia will facilitate ocean shipments both to and from the northwest states.

To Exploit Oregon.

The Great Northern railway will exploit Central Oregon and has sent two men through that territory to get data for bulletins and other railroad publications that will describe the country thoroughly and tell prospective settlers what they may expect there. The valley of the Deschutes river tributary to the Hill road now building up the Deschutes will come in for much favorable publicity and its resources, crop possibilities and general future will be told. The Hill lines are taking an interest in Oregon that will mean much for the state. At exhibit rooms in St. Paul, the Great Northern shows Oregon products and similar exhibits are to be maintained by the railroad company in Philadelphia and great deal of attention to the opportunities in Central Oregon for the settler.

O. A. C. to Celebrate.

Celebrating its quarter centennial as a state institution, the Oregon Agricultural college will hold the most elaborate function ever given at the institution at the close of the college year. President W. J. Kerr and the regents have taken steps to prepare a suitable observance of the achievements of the past quarter century, and the faculty, student body and alumni will join in the demonstration. During the past 25 years the institution has increased its holdings of land from 35 to 235 acres; the buildings from 1 to 20; faculty from 9 members to 94, and the student body from 97 to approximately 1400. The great good to this state resulting from the work of the institution can hardly be overestimated.

In the annual report of Master Fish Warden McAllister, lately submitted, it is shown that the 1909 crop of salmon harvested in the waters of the Columbia river, Oregon side, amounted to 17,604,997 pounds, which is a decrease of 858,549 pounds. The chief reason for the decrease is thought to be the shortening of the open season by the legislature. Blueback salmon alone show a gain in the pack over 1909.

Hotel Arrivals.

The Nash—H. C. Zehring, Portland; C. O. Steel, Chicago; J. Forsythe, C. F. Byrne, G. A. Damon, Portland; N. E. Downs, J. N. Downs, Birmingham; C. N. Manfred, New York; H. J. Joseph, San Francisco; E. P. Ferguson, Cincinnati; E. L. Bushford, San Francisco; E. F. Saylor, C. I. Cole, Eugene; J. F. Stiver, Salem; E. Reichman, Fort Jones; J. C. Pendleton, Table Rock; J. C. Biggen, Portland; R. P. Keawes, San Francisco; J. D. Sharff, Chicago; Mrs. M. Love, Viscount.

Hotel Moore—C. C. Walsh, city; G. McCulloch, W. D. Hodgson, S. Wilson, Fargo; C. F. Byrne, Portland; J. C. Harring, Iowa; G. C. Davis, C. S. Ray, D. Ruff, Portland; Gertrude L. Norton, Jacksonville; J. Slater, Portland; Mrs. Whitney, G. Lutha, S. I. Wilson, city.

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Buicks are the rage.

Spices at Goodfriend's.

WOLGAST TAKES DAY OFF FROM TRAINING

Pays Little Attention to Threats of Nelson to "Beat His Block Off"—Will Do Beating Himself.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 17.—It was Ad Wolgast's turn to take a rest today, the little Dutchman knocking off work after coming in off the road. This afternoon, accompanied by Manager Jones, Promoter Hester and several others, he went over to Point Richmond to inspect the arena and to be feted by the Richmond "boosters," who had battling Nelson as their guest on Tuesday. He will not return to this side until tomorrow, having decided to spend the night in Oakland.

Ad is not the least perturbed by Nelson's bloodthirsty threats to trounce him within an inch of his life for the many disparaging remarks he is alleged to have made. "When we get into the ring," said Wolgast, after coming in off the road this morning, "Nelson will have all he can attend to keep from being beautifully whipped himself. His talk is not bothering me in the least. In fact, I like to hear him spout, because the madder he gets the easier it will be for me to get him. When a man is mad, you know, he loses his head, and if he is as sore as he is reported to be he is likely to forget himself, and if he does there will be mourning in Hegeswich."

Tom Jones laughed heartily when he heard of Nelson's offer to bet \$5000 against \$1000 that Wolgast would not finish him inside of 20 rounds, \$10,000 to \$5000 that he (Nelson) would win within the same limit, or both.

"I'll call him on this and even make him better terms. If Nelson really wants to bet I will make it \$5000 even that he does not beat my boy inside of 20 rounds. But Nelson doesn't want to bet. He is simply bluffing. Why, say, he wouldn't bet a nickel that he is alive."

FREE SPEECH WAR MAY REOPEN IN SPOKANE

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 17.—John T. Sullivan, chief of police of Spokane, has issued a statement in which he says that arrests will follow any attempt by members of the Industrial Workers of the World to reopen their campaign for street speaking on March 1. This is in reply to an announcement by Vincent St. John of Chicago, secretary and treasurer of the organization, that the battle is to be resumed in Spokane next month. Chief Sullivan says that the department is equipped to take care of violators of the law, even if the I. W. W. sends an army. He adds:

"Labor unions are all right, but the I. W. W. people have no connection with labor unions. I respect and admire a union man who demands good wages, does a good day's work in return and lives decently and respectably, but I have no use for thievery, ignorant and lazy agitators. Their place is on the rockpile and that is where they will go if they start something in Spokane."

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ASKS INSURANCE AGAINST RAINFALL

Lloyd's Asked to Issue \$40,000 Insurance Policy Against It Raining on Feb. 22 in Frisco.

OAKLAND, Cal., Feb. 17.—Acting for Sid Hester, Clarence Coleman of the Coleman Insurance company of this city today presented to the Lloyd-London Insurance company an application for a policy by cable of \$40,000 against rain on Washington's birthday, when Hester will stage the Nelson-Wolgast fight at Point Richmond. Hester has planned no covering for his arena, and he fears that should it rain on the day of the fight his receipts will be cut down to such an extent that he would lose heavily on the venture.

Coleman declared today that he was unable to predict whether the London Insurance writers would consent to issue so extraordinary a policy, nor could he estimate what the premium might be. The premium would probably depend largely upon the weather forecasts and atmospheric conditions 48 hours previous to the fight day. These, he said, probably would be learned by telegraph should they consent to issue the policy and the premium estimated in a direct ratio with the probability of rain.

The promoter already has insured the life of Eddie Smith, who will referee the battle.

COMPLETES ITS LABORS

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the working off of second class fruit through the association while the first is shipped direct by the grower.

The Committee.

The committee which has put in so much time on the matter was composed of J. W. Merritt, Central Point; G. A. Hover, Phoenix; H. E. Gale, Merlin; George A. Hamilton, Grants Pass; C. E. Selleck, Murpay; Horace Pelton, Gold Hill; L. K. Haak, Eagle Point; J. A. Westerlund, Medford; C. E. Whisler, Medford; C. D. Snell, Ashland; W. A. Sumner, Medford; Gordon Voorthies, Portland; Chester Wright, Ashland; F. H. Cowles, Medford; E. V. Carter, Ashland, and R. H. Parsons, Medford.

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\$500,000 PAID FOR ORCHARD.

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pears from 48 acres, which averaged \$2 a box at the orchard, \$40,000 for the crop. Their Bartletts netted \$1000 an acre and for the past nine years have netted annually \$690 an acre. One car of Bartletts this year sold for \$4.25 a box in New York City, the high record of the year for Bartletts.

Four cars of Howells were sold at \$2.65 a box f. o. b. Medford.

In addition ten cars of Newtowns and one car of Jonathans have been shipped, returns for which are not in.

Oilwell Made Sale.

It is due to Mr. Oilwell that the sale was made. He has given much of his time during the past two months for the successful culmination of yesterday. He is to continue to act as the local agent of the new owners.

The Scented Court.

The rage for perfumes reached its height during the reign of Louis XV. Throughout the continent his court was known as the "scented court." It was then the custom when giving a large entertainment for the hostess to inform her guests what particular odor she would use for perfuming her rooms, and each guest would use that odor in making her toilet. At court a different perfume was used for each day of the week. Much more attention was paid to the use of the perfume than to soap and water, and cleanliness was not numbered among the virtues of that age.

How She Escaped.

Pauline, who had been attending school for almost two weeks, was telling of the misbehavior of some of her little classmates. At her mother's question as to whether it had ever been necessary for the teacher to speak to her Pauline answered quickly, "Oh, no, mamma." Then, "She had to speak to all the class but me this afternoon." "Why, what did she say?" "Oh, she said, 'Now, children, we'll all wait until Pauline is in order.'"—Delineator.

Lost Opportunity.

"And you didn't hear of it?" inquired Mrs. Gable. "Not one word." "Why, I've known it for a week, so I supposed everybody heard of it."

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CRUISERS HERE TO LOOK OVER TIMBER

Party of Six Men, Equipped With Snowshoes and Blankets, Arrive to Inspect Timber.

A party of six men, equipped with snowshoes and camping outfits, arrived this morning to look over the huge timber holdings of the Crater Lake Lumber company.

Edgar Hafer, manager of the company, states that the inspection was to be made simply for the purpose of appraising it before selling.

DROPS OF WATER.

Thrown Upon a Redhot Stove, They Will Never Touch It.

It is impossible to throw a few drops of water on a redhot stove. The water can never touch the stove at all. What is seen is a few drops rolling rapidly over the surface, gradually getting smaller until they disappear. If the drops are on a perfectly level place one can see under them to the other side of the room, thus proving that they are not in contact with the stove itself.

What actually happens is that the bottom of the drop changes at once to steam or vapor on coming close to the hot surface, and this vapor is supplied by the drop as it gradually goes away. So the drop rests on a cushion of vapor until it is entirely dissipated. This state of water is known as the spheroidal state and is of interest simply on account of its peculiarity and seemingly paradoxical behavior.

The reason why the drop is not immediately evaporated or changed to steam is also very interesting. The water vapor that intervenes between its under surface and the redhot stove is a very bad conductor of heat, and consequently the full intensity of the heat cannot get to the water itself, only the amount transmitted through the vapor being available for this purpose.—St. Louis Republic.

ENGLISH COUNTRY BANKS.

It Takes Strong Iron Bars to Win the Depositors' Confidence.

Rural customers attach great importance to the bank's outward appearance. A thrifty tradesman having opened a deposit account with a bank distant some thirty miles from his home, the cashier had the curiosity to ask why he traveled so far when there was a branch of the same bank almost at his door. The depositor smiled knowingly and replied, "I lodged opposite here all the time while this bank was being built, so I know it's a safe." Balance sheets to the rustic are a meaningless and arbitrary arrangement of figures. Iron bars he understands.

In a city in the north of England there is a bank widely known for the artistic merit of its doors. Designed by an eminent sculptor, they are executed in relief in copper or bronze and appear to represent tableaux from "Caesar's Fabrics" and Greek history. About a week after they were unveiled an old man who had been a depositor for many years withdrew his balance and took it to a rival bank almost opposite. Questioned as to his reason for changing, he replied: "I don't hold my own doors of theirs, I punched 'em in 'n' businesslike, and it ain't safe."—London Saturday Review

A Perfect Disguise.

Frank Lockwood's hatter was excellent and always good humored. I remember him cross examining a detective in a divorce case, says a writer in London M. A. P. The witness was dressed in well out broadcloth; he was portly; a massive gold chain and seals hung from his belt; he might have passed for a country banker or solicitor of the old style.

Sir Frank (every politely) I believe you are a member of the eminent firm of detectives, Messrs. Blator & Co. Witness—Yes, sir; I represent that firm.

Sir Frank—And, I presume, in the course of your professional duties you have to assume many disguises? Witness—Yes, sir.

Sir Frank—Pray, may I ask you what you are disguised as now?

Turner Was Cruel.

The great artist Turner is said to have been peculiar in his way of selling his pictures. At times nothing could induce him to part with one of them, and at other times he would receive a customer with the greatest affability, settle upon the sum to be paid for one of his treasures. On one occasion when he was offered £1,000 apiece for some old sketch books he turned them over leaf by leaf before the eyes of the would be purchaser, saying, "Well, would you really like to have them?" Then, just as the man proceeded to take possession of the books, Turner, with a tantalizing "I dare say you would," suddenly thrust them into a drawer and turned the key in the lock, leaving the customer dumb with indignation.

Not Up on Slang.

"I'd like to get a room for the night," drawled the old man with the chin whiskers and yellow satchel. "By jinks, Buttons," whispered the clerk to the bellhop, "all of the rooms are filled, but we don't want to discourage the country patronage, so we'll have to give him some kind of a stall."

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