

## STATEHOOD BILL PUT END TO OLD BOND TANGLE

When President Signed Bill Admitting Arizona to Statehood He Wound Up a Noted Complicated Financial Romance.

WASHINGTON, June 29.—When President Taft with the gold pen of Postmaster General Hitchcock and the long eagle quill of Delegate Andrews of New Mexico wrote "William H. Taft" upon the statehood bill, he put at an end a quarter of a century of worry for the holders of the bonds of Pima County, Arizona, and wound up one of the most complicated financial romances that has puzzled legislators here for many a day.

Back in the early days of Arizona, the residents of Pima County were ambitious to have a railroad constructed from Tucson, the county seat, to Globe, Arizona, the locality of a great mining field. Accordingly the Territorial Legislature passed in 1882 a mandamus act requiring Pima County to issue county bonds to be exchanged for railroad bonds in the construction of this road.

According to the statements of the Mark Smith, former delegate from Arizona, who appeared before the Senate Committee on Territories during the recent statehood hearings, the site for this railroad was graded with a plow for ten miles out of Tucson. Ties were laid at intervals of about 20 feet, the rails were tied to the ties and that finished the building of the Tucson-Globe short line.

The supervisors of Pima County duly exchanged county bonds sufficient to cover the building of the ten miles and placed the rest of the bond issue in the safe of the court house. These bonds were taken from that safe, though no one knows how or by whom, and were next seen being floated as high grade securities around the New York market.

Then came the trouble. The citizens of Pima County resisted the payment of the bonds and the case was fought to the Supreme Court of the United States. The bonds were sold by a well known New York bonding house which evidently had bought them in good faith and had resold them to their customers with all the guarantee that their firm name implied. The Supreme Court decided in favor of Pima County and held that the bonds were never valid.

The bond holders then took the usual alternative and went after Congress to pass a law validating the bonds. Sonorous arguments of saving the people of Arizona from becoming known as repudiators and thus impairing their credit were brought to bear by the bond holders upon congressmen. For years Congress refused to take action. Mark Smith was one of the most determined fighters against saddling Pima County with the debt. Insistency, however, told one year (it happened that it was the only session when Smith was out of Congress for years before and after this fight) Congress yielded to the bond holders and validated the bonds by a special act. Later the Supreme Court decided that in view of the act of Congress the bonds were valid. The bond holders, however, were never able to get their money or the interest on it.

When the Statehood Bill came up this session therefore the bond holders were there with their best foot forward. The Senate listened to them and gave the bond holders a sufficient grant of land to pay the bonds at par with interest.

### Hotel Arrivals.

The Nash—J. C. Smith, Grants Pass; J. T. Stever, Portland; W. H. Flanagan, Grants Pass; H. Mildenburg, San Francisco; C. J. Smith, Pendleton; C. S. White, E. S. Pierce, Portland; W. B. Morse, Salem; A. C. Smith, W. T. Williamson, C. W. Evans, Portland; S. H. Holitt, Rutland; F. T. Osborn, Holland; C. R. Grieger, Hood River; B. K. Lawson, Cottage Grove; J. C. Bigger, Portland; C. R. Miller, L. M. Brown, Klamath Falls; Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Durham, Grants Pass.

The Moore—E. H. Pierce, Portland; W. H. Lytle, Pendleton; T. D. Stricks, Grants Pass; R. C. Coffey, Portland; F. W. Van Dyke, C. B. Lemon, Grants Pass; D. G. Baar, C. F. Willis, Portland; W. P. Smith, Portland; J. C. Donovan, Albany; H. Parker and wife, Chicago; R. W. McField, San Francisco; Dr. G. E. Houck and wife, R. O. Hamilton and wife, Roseburg; V. C. Brown, Eugene; R. J. Cole, Colos, Cal.

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## FISHED WITHOUT LICENSE; IS GIVEN 28 DAYS IN JAIL

Deputy Fish Warden Sandry Secured Conviction; Also Wins His Case Against the Southern Pacific Company in Grants Pass.

For fishing without a license, William Clark is serving 28 days in the county jail in Jacksonville. Deputy Fish Warden Sam Sandry of Woodville secured the conviction, having caught Clark angling in the Rogue without a license. Mr. Sandry at first warned Clark, but the latter grew impudent and invited Sam to go to. So he is now in the county jail, being sentenced to 28 days by justice Morelock.

Mr. Sandry has also won his case against the Southern Pacific company for letting petroleum run into Rogue river. A \$50 fine was imposed.

With a few more fish wardens like Mr. Sandry fishing in Rogue river would be far better protected than it has been.

## PRESIDENT ON HIS WAY TO BEVERLY

BOSTON, Mass., June 29.—President Taft arrived here today en route to the summer capital at Beverly, Mass. The President was sleeping soundly as his car was drawn into the train sheds and he was not aroused.

The President planned to visit Michael Thistwolla, the Italian laborer who was struck and seriously injured by an automobile driven by Robert Taft, the President's eldest son.

Thistwolla, whose skull was fractured, was reported to be resting easily today with indications favorable for his recovery.

## DEFICIT THIS YEAR GREATLY CUT DOWN

WASHINGTON, June 29.—The condition of the national treasury at the end of this month which is also the end of the fiscal year, will be very much better than was estimated by Secretary Mac Veagh in his annual report to Congress last December. Not only have the receipts been heavier than he expected but the economies of the Administration have resulted in considerably reduced disbursements.

Instead of a deficit predicted by the Secretary of \$34,000,000, in the ordinary receipts and disbursements there will be in all probability a surplus of five or six millions. If the extraordinary expenses of the Panama canal and redemption of the public debt, are taken into account the deficit for the year will be only \$28,000,000 instead of \$73,000,000, as predicted by the Secretary.

The ordinary disbursements will amount to \$660,000,000 instead of \$682,000,000 as estimated by the Secretary. The items which have agreeably disappointed him are the expenses for the civil list and the army and navy. The postal deficiency for which he estimated \$16,880,000 will be only \$9,495,000.

### SOME BALL GAME AT TABLE ROCK

While Medford has some ball team, it remains for Table Rock to play the record game as to the number of innings.

Last Sunday part of the disbanded Central Point team and a few of the second team played with the Table Rock lads for 14 innings before the winning run was made.

The score was tied at 8 to 8 in the ninth, and at the end of the 13th stood 11 to 11. In the 14th the Central Point boys put over a couple of runs and won the game.

The greatest of good feeling prevailed all through the game and every good play was impartially cheered by the spectators.

### BOWLING GREEN IS AGAIN WET AFTER THREE YEARS

BOWLING GREEN, Ky., June 29.—Bowling Green today is again a "wet" after three years of prohibition. The election on the liquor question was closely contested and resulted in a victory for the saloon element by a majority of 87 votes.

## MAN CAUGHT CHARGED WITH MANY CRIMES

John Davies, Accused of Twenty-one Forgeries and a Number of House-breaking Jobs, Nabbed by Police in Portland.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 29.—John Davies, wanted by the police of practically every coast city is under arrest here today accused of twenty-one forgeries and a number of house breaking jobs.

According to the police Davies confessed to several jobs, after \$30,000 worth of jewelry and a trunk full of suits of clothes had been found in his apartments. In addition detectives found safe cracking and housebreaking tools.

Proprietors of three stores burglarized recently have identified the suits as those stolen from their places of business.

Davies, it is said, worked a clever check forging game. His alleged plan was to draw a worthless check for a sum not exceeding \$35, purporting to represent a week's wages. With one of these checks it is alleged he would appear in a store with his hands and face blackened and clothing begrimed.

In this manner, it is asserted he readily passed for a workman, and experienced no trouble in cashing the check.

It is said that the man raised approximately \$2,000 in this manner. It is said that Davies is wanted in San Francisco and Seattle.

## INVENTS WAY TO ESCAPE SUBMARINES

LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 29.—Models of an invention designed to make possible escapes from submerged submarine vessels, evolved by John S. Sims of Los Angeles, were forwarded today to Chief Constructor W. L. Capps of the navy department at Washington.

Sims had designed a pair of cylindrical tubes, one fitting closely inside the other. Each is fitted with a vent, which by rotating within each other, reach the top. In shallow water it is claimed a man equipped with a life preserver may leave the cylinders and float to the surface. Sims believes the invention may be perfected by the mechanism of a torpedo tube that will propel the occupant toward the surface when in water so deep that the pressure would prevent rising by means of a life-preserver.

Sims exhibited the invention to officers of the United States submarines Grampus and Pike, which are lying in San Pedro harbor. It was upon their suggestion that he forwarded the model to Washington.

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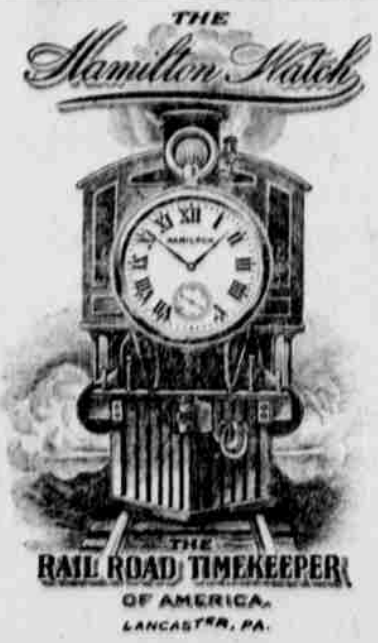
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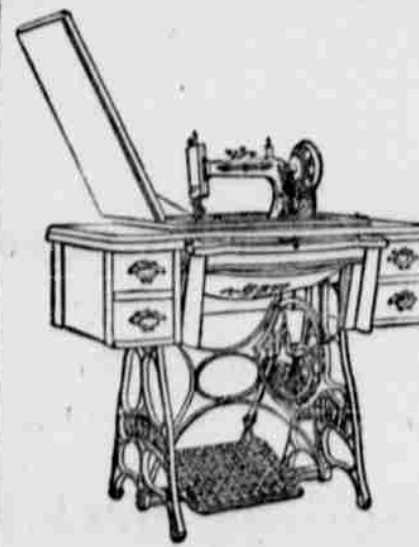
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