

AID TO OREGON IN TAX RETURN SENATOR'S AIM

Under the auspices of the Crater club and before a large non-partisan dinner gathering of citizens at the Hotel Medford, including members of the local service clubs, many women, and men from other southern Oregon cities, United States Senator Robert N. Stanfield delivered an address last night on the injustice that has been done to Jackson and other counties of western Oregon by the cancellation and reversion back to the federal government of the Oregon and California grant lands which annually deprives Jackson county of \$34,000 in tax revenue, and expressed a hope that this matter could be remedied and appropriations procured which would provide an equivalent revenue to the counties involved.

The senator's remarks, without any attempt at oratorics were delivered in such convincing, businesslike and logical manner that he held the audience with rapt attention from beginning to end.

Cause Is Just and Fair.
W. H. Gore, local banker, who has long been working hand in hand with Senator Stanfield and others for the remedying of this situation, preceded this address with a brief outline of the situation brought by this reversion of grant lands back to the government and in his characteristic way told of the injustice this done, of how costly this loss of revenue was to Jackson county; of how he first talked of this situation with Senator Stanfield, three years ago, and of the campaign now on to recover some of this revenue lost.

In closing Mr. Gore said: "Our cause is just and fair. We have a right to make a cry for help, and with the growing power of the west in congress, now is the time to strike and if redress is ever given us, it will probably be given by the next congress."

Mr. Gore announced his intention to ask every civic body in Medford and the county to endorse the movement for reimbursement in the counties affected.

Other speakers were R. C. Taylor of Boise, attorney for the United States Land committee; E. E. Blanchard, the veteran Grants Pass attorney; Robert Kuykendall of Klamath Falls, and Judge Wm. Colvig.

The general chairman of last night's gathering was Paul McDonald who acted as toastmaster, conducting the meeting with such dispatch that it was over by 8:45 p. m. The banquet, Miss Huntoon rendered several charming vocal solos, and the Craters sang one of their typical odes.

Senator Stanfield's Address.
The subject of Senator Stanfield's address was "Conservation Without Confiscation" and the reserved lands question was discussed at some length and in an entertaining manner.

From the beginning, the senator pointed out, the public land policy was to pass the title to land from the government to the individual and automatically onto the tax roll of the county in which situated. This policy was not only uninterrupted from thecession of the waste and unoccupied lands by the original states to the Federal Union in 1789, but was continuously facilitated by a reduction in the sale price of lands from time to time and by the ultimate passage of the homestead laws, pre-emption and donation claims.

During this period federal aid was extended to the public land states in lieu of their large non-taxable areas. This policy specifically provided for in the gession agreement between the original states and the federal union, maintained until we reached the last eleven states.

Then the senator pointed a new policy came into life. The policy known as conservation, which was first provided by the enactment in 1857 of a law which in a few words authorized the president of the United States to withdraw lands for the conservation of timber and the source of water supply.

Little activity was manifest under this law until the time of that great American, Theodore Roosevelt, the senator said, but between that time and the passage of the act which prevented a dditional withdrawals without the consent of congress, nearly 22 per cent of the area of the state of Oregon was forever withdrawn from settlement and taxation.

Lands which are part of the state of Oregon. Lands which will forever be a burden upon our taxpayers under the present policy. Lands which will have a value in 50-year cycle of forest removal and reforestation of more than \$500,000,000 or an amount equal to one-half of the present taxable wealth of Oregon.

Not Just Or Equitable.
Mr. Stanfield pointed with pride

the fact that Oregon had received \$40,000,000 in appropriations from congress during the past four years for roads, harbors, reclamation of arid lands, etc. That she had participated in federal road aid; forest highway, forest road and development appropriations and apportionments to the magnificent total of \$16,234,332. During that time however, New York received \$26,389,029; Pennsylvania, \$27,991,861; Ohio \$22,554,759 in federal road aid appropriations and proportional amounts were provided for every state in the union.

The senator exclaimed that it was not just or equitable for states having their entire area upon the tax rolls to participate in the resources of our reserved area to the detriment of Oregon. In fact, the senator said, the conservation policy will be beneficial, not only to all the American people, but its benefits will be world wide, and such a gigantic undertaking can not be carried out at the sole expense of the people of Oregon.

In short, Senator Stanfield maintains that the resources of the 11 public land states, forever withdrawn and which can never reach the tax rolls, are the property of those states and must when turned into cash by use of timber sales be paid to these states and the counties therein. That the diversion of one dollar of forest money, above the cost of administration, into the federal treasury is confiscation.

The purpose of the senator's campaign in this matter, which has been fostered in the hearings held by the U. S. Senate Committee on Public Lands and Surveys of which he is chairman, is to impress the people of this state—the tax payers into whose pocket this matter goes,—that they are about to be peacefully divested of a great inheritance. He believes that the people of the east, when made to understand the injustice of the operation, will favor justice. He also believes that every citizen of Oregon should continue to keep in touch with the growth and development of this issue to the end that he may be able to assist in this effort to divert from the coffers of the federal treasury and into the treasuries of the several counties of Oregon the proceeds from the utilization of our natural resources of which we are today losing 65 per cent. The amount today is comparatively small, but it will increase with leaps and bounds within the next few years.

Praise for Medford Spirit.

The address of R. C. Taylor of Boise, Ida., attorney for the senate land committee also reviewed briefly the general public lands situation of the western states, along the same lines as the previous speakers, but in this short time he showed himself to be an orator, and the banqueters would have much liked to hear him further.

E. E. Blanchard of Grants Pass

Does Winter Fill You With Dread?

Better Get Rid of Your Rheumatic Pains and Twinges—NOW.

James H. Allen, of 26 Forbes St., Rochester, N. Y., suffered for years with rheumatism. Many times this terrible disease left him helpless and unable to work. He finally decided, after years of ceaseless study, that no one can be free from rheumatism until the accumulated impurities, commonly called uric acid deposits, were dissolved in the joints and muscles and expelled from the body. With this idea in mind he consulted physicians, made experiments and finally compounded a prescription that quickly and completely banished every sign and symptom of rheumatism from his system.

He freely gave his discovery, which he called ALLENRHUM, to others who took it, with what might be called marvelous success. After years of urging he decided to let sufferers everywhere know about his discovery through the newspapers. He has therefore instructed Health's Drug Store and druggists everywhere to dispense ALLENRHUM with the understanding that if the first pint bottle does not show the way to complete recovery he will gladly return your money without comment.

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- RELISH Crisp Celery
- Ripe Olives
- SOUP Cream of Chicken Consomme en Cup
- CHOICE OF Baked Young Turkey with Walnut Dressing
- Roast Prime Ribs of Beef au Jus
- Top Sirloin Steak with Mushroom Sauce
- Hot Parker House Rolls
- SALAD Crab Louis
- DESSERT Hot mince Pie Pumpkin Pie, whipped cream
- After Dinner Mints

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"Many people have blamed me for not getting married. Since childhood I have suffered from stomach and liver trouble, never being able to get any medicine or doctor to help me. Now that Mayr's Wonderful Remedy has entirely cured me, I am anxious to get a wife." It is a simple, harmless preparation, that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. At all druggists. Adv.

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Child's Harmless Laxative is "California Fig Syrup"



Hurry Mother! A teaspoonful of "California Fig Syrup" now will thoroughly clean the little bowels and in a few hours you have a well, playful child again. Even if cross, feverish, bilious, constipated or full of cold, children love its pleasant taste.

Tell your druggist you want only the genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother, you must say "California." Refuse any imitation.

Back Bad Today?

Then Find the Cause and Correct It An Other Medford Folks Have

There's little rest or peace for the backbone sufferer.

Days are tired and weary—Nights brings no respite. Urinary troubles, headaches, dizziness and nervousness, all tend to prevent rest or sleep.

Why continue to be miserable. Why not use a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys?

Use Doan's Pills. Your neighbors recommend Doan's. Read this Medford case:

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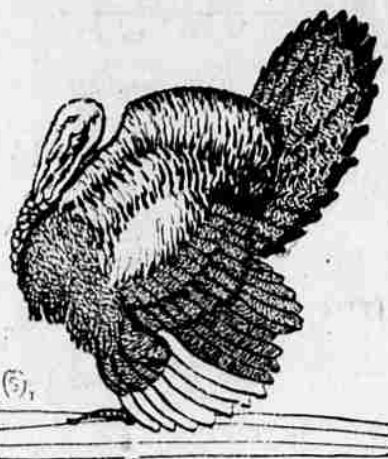
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And, of course, this store will remain closed all day tomorrow.



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