

GLASS CURRENCY BILL REPORTED TO LOWER HOUSE

SAID TO MAKE PANICS AN IMPOSSIBILITY

Among Other Things the Bill Provides for a Better Extension of the National Banking Facilities in Foreign Countries—It Also Aims at Retiring the Present Bond Secured Currency.

United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 9.—The Glass currency reform measure was formally reported to the house this afternoon.

The report declared the measure will make panics impossible.

It declared the following three propositions necessary to a national currency measure:

Creation of a joint mechanism for extension of the credit of banks possessing sound assets and desiring to liquidate them.

Provision for a better extension of American banking facilities to foreign countries.

Ultimate retirement of the present bond-secured currency, with suitable provision for the fulfillment of government obligations, coupled with suitable flexible currency to replace it.

COUNTY CLERKS TO PLAN SYSTEM

COUNTY CLERK DE LAP LEAVES SOON FOR PORTLAND TO ATTEND SESSION OF SEVERAL DAYS

County Clerk De Lap leaves Saturday for Portland, to attend a convention of the county clerks of the state. This will start September 15th.

State Insurance Commissioner Ferguson, to whom has been entrusted the formulating of a uniform system of accounting for all county officers in the state, has called the meeting that the new systems may be discussed.

Under the new system the county clerk will be the chief accounting official of his county. The meeting will last several days, and entertainment features, including, possibly, a banquet, are being planned.

Jury Trial Motion Is Allowed in Case of Knapp Against the City; Effort to Compromise Is Failure

Circuit Judge Benson this morning ordered that the suit of I. Jay Knapp against the city to recover \$750 alleged due for city hall plans, be tried before a jury. A motion to this effect was made Monday by City Attorney Rutenic, and was taken under advisement by Benson.

Just when the case will be tried is not known at present.

"There are two or three small cases on the docket wherein jurors are required," said Judge Benson. "There are twenty veniremen available, and they are all farmers. As they are busy right now, harvesting one of the best crops they have enjoyed, I cannot see why we should summon them from their work for two or three small cases. When there are enough jury cases to justify this, I'll summon the jurors."

Knapp is suing for \$750 for a set of plans drawn while the late F. T. Sanderson was mayor. Last evening Fred H. Mills, his attorney, offered to

Men Who Have Led the Tariff Fight



Above, Senator John W. Kern of Indiana, majority leader in the senate. Below, Congressman Oscar W. Underwood, father of the tariff revision measure, and majority leader in the house.

Police Judge A. L. Leavitt will hereafter not be required to carry in his cranium all the provisions of the Oregon statutes, including the laws enacted by the 1911 and 1913 legislative sessions. The city council last night voted to purchase these volumes for city hall use.

Ralph Tice, a prominent grain grower of Chiloquin, is in the county seat today doing fall shopping. As a result of his visit, the Baldwin Hardware people are shipping up a Monarch range.

Permission for an oil tank to be installed in the rear of the Riley building on Main street, was granted last night by the council. Riley will use fuel oil to heat his building.

Raw cotton from Africa and Asia imported into England and re-exported to the United States during January-April, weighed 58,000,000 pounds.

settle with the council for \$500. "Knapp has seen fit to take the matter to court," said Mayor Nichols. "The city had better let him get what he can from that source rather than pay a questionable bill."

"There is no record on the journal of any authority from the city council to enter into a contract with Mr. Knapp for these plans. Besides, instead of the plans, Mr. Knapp only submitted a pencil sketch. This may have been approved by individual members of the council, but no action by the council as a whole is shown in the journal."

"If the city can try to hide behind the law to dodge paying this bill, I am surprised," said Mills. "It's worse than taking bread from a baby. The man furnished the plans honestly, and he should be paid."

No action was taken toward settling by the council. The members all held that as long as Knapp had carried the matter into the courts the city should fight it out there.

WOULD PUT CITY HALL ON KLAMATH AND 5TH STREET

COMMITTEE CONFERRING AS TO THE PRICE

Latest Scheme of the Council Provides for a Municipal Market—Petition, Signed by Business Men and Asking for Early Legal Steps on City Hall Bonds, Is Read at Meeting of the Council Monday Evening

A public market, owned by the city, in addition to the city hall, should be located on block 15, according to the members of the city council. The council is also of the opinion that instead of building the city hall on Fifth and Walnut streets, it should be erected at the corner of Klamath avenue and Fifth street.

Davidge held that the city should not take action toward a city hall bond election until a price was given by Chase E. Weyden on the Klamath avenue corner. A committee from the council was named to ascertain this.

The following petition, signed by a number of taxpayers, was presented:

"We, the undersigned, citizens of the city of Klamath Falls, Oregon, hereby respectfully submit and show to the common council of said city, that said city is very much in need of a city hall building in which to transact the business of said city; that such a structure should be of size and capacity as will serve the needs and requirements of the city in that respect for a number of years to come; that in order to enable this city to construct such a building, it will be necessary for the people of said city to authorize a sufficient bond issue for the purpose; that such a proceeding involves the passage of an ordinance calling an election for the purpose of voting the bonds, and the passage of an ordinance declaring the result of such election, the advertising such bonds for sale for a period of thirty days, and a possible readvertising for sale in case no satisfactory bid is received.

"Therefore, we, your petitioners, believing it for the best interests of the city that a city hall should be built, as early next spring as the season will permit, respectfully petition your honorable body to use all possible despatch in clearing away the necessary legal preliminaries leading up to the construction of a city hall this fall."

Attached was an ordinance form, calling a special election for bonding to build a city hall on the property purchased from F. H. Mills for that purpose. This was not introduced, on account of the talk of buying more property, the cost of which would be included in the bond issue.

"The city can easily use this extra ground for a public market," said Doty. "This is something that will benefit the whole community, and something that we ought to have, and will have, if I can help it. It would be good, also, to have a municipally owned scales there, too."

WANT TOO MUCH FOR CORD WOOD

DOLLAR TO ONE-FIFTY A CORD MORE ASKED OF CITY THAN SAME MEN CHARGE TO FURNISH PRIVATE CITIZENS

Holding that the prices asked by those bidding on the city's wood supply were too high, the city council last night failed to award a contract. They are holding the matter open until the next meeting for further offers.

Members of the council maintained that the same bidders are furnishing the same kind of wood to private residents for less money.

An official report recently issued gives \$3 per week as the average wage of farm laborers in Ireland.

SECRETARY LANE HAS A COLLAPSE

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT HEAD ATTACKED BY HEAVY TRUNDLE WHILE IN OAKLAND—AT HOME OF BROTHER

United Press Service OAKLAND, Sept. 9.—Secretary of the Interior Franklin Lane collapsed while on the reviewing stand here this afternoon. This was due to heart trouble.

He was soon revived, after which he was taken to the home of his brother, Dr. Frederick Lane. Several physicians are in consultation. Lane says he was unable to sleep last night.

IS VACCINATING BIG CATTLE HERD

NINE HUNDRED HEAD OF YOUNG ANIMALS SHIPPED FROM ARIZONA WILL BE TREATED TOMORROW

Virus for the vaccination of 900 head of cattle has been ordered by D. M. McLemore, the well known cattle buyer, and tomorrow the stock will be vaccinated.

The animals to be treated represent all the young cattle in the 1,100 head purchased in Arizona by McLemore. All are in splendid condition, but the owner intends to guard against any outbreak of disease.

"I am having the stock vaccinated as a safeguard against blackleg," said McLemore today. "They are a particularly fine lot of cattle, and I am taking this precaution to keep them so."

AUTO RACE HAS A FATAL ENDING

DRIVER, MECHANICIAN AND GIRL ARE KILLED WHEN STUDEBAKER CRASHES INTO CROWD OF SPECTATORS

United Press Service CORONA, Calif., Sept. 9.—William Rhoades, driving a Studebaker, Mechanician Crawford for the car, and an unidentified girl were killed during a light car race this afternoon, when Rhoades lost control of the car and it ran into a group of spectators.

The race was won by Waterman in a Buick.

LITERARY CLUB MEETING TONIGHT

OPENING SESSION WILL BE DEVOTED TO A DISCUSSION OF OREGON'S RECENT LEGISLATION

The opening session of the Klamath Literary Society for the winter will be held this evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Stewart, on Second and Washington streets.

"Recent Legislation in Oregon" is the opening topic. The discussion will be under the leadership of Rollo C. Groesbeck.

The municipal authorities of Berlin have forbidden men to smoke while driving automobiles, ruling that many accidents have been due to the practice.

The total mileage of state railroads in Italy June 29, 1912, was 8,286. Although 14.5 miles were added during the year, the same number of miles of road was abolished.

NEW PLAY GIVEN FOR MINISTERS AND PERFORMERS

THEY DECLARE "THE LURE" IS NOT IMMORAL

Lawyers, Ministers, Sociologists, Suffragists and Critics Attend a Special Performance of Play Whose Performers Have Been Arrested by New York Magistrate—Weak Objection Made, Disturbers Ousted

United Press Service NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—The management of the Maxine Elliott theater at 3 o'clock this morning gave a special performance of "The Lure" to convince critics, clergymen, lawyers, suffragists, sociologists and others that the bill is not immoral.

"The Lure" is a new play intended to reveal the truth of the "white slave" traffic.

"You wouldn't bring your mother or sister here," shouted a man in the audience.

"Yes I would. Here they are," retorted a famous physician and psychologist.

An uproar of applause and consternation followed. The police ejected the disturbers.

A minister present declared that every woman should witness the performance. Harriet Stanton Blatch spoke ten minutes, saying the play was a great moral lesson.

Warrants for the actors and producers call for their appearance before Magistrate McAdoo this afternoon. He arrested them, deeming the show objectionable.

MASON BUILDING COMES UP AGAIN

APPLICATION FOR REPAIRS GETS NO FURTHER THAN A SOMEWHAT LENGTHY DISCUSSION, PRO AND CON

The partly destroyed wooden structure at the corner of Seventh and Main street bobbed up yet again at last night's council meeting.

A petition for permission to repair the building was presented by Henrietta G. Mason, owner.

The building was badly damaged by fire last winter. A committee from the council reported it too badly damaged to allow repairing, and ordered it torn down.

This Mason has refused to do. He contends that the building is not badly damaged, and says he will sue for damages if the city attempts to remove it.

"This has been up several times," said Doty. "The committee reported fairly and honestly, and when we consulted the city attorney he said we were correct."

"We have tried to force the matter along, so some action can be taken to either prove or disprove it. So far as I am concerned, I cannot vote for it."

W. H. Mason, husband of the owner, held that the council's committee erred in estimating the damage.

"The council placed the value of the building at \$900," he said. "I can repair the building for \$300, and in case I can not, I am willing to remove it."

Mason also questioned the constitutionality of the ordinance providing for the removal of damaged buildings. He called it confiscatory.

City Attorney Rutenic maintained that the city council had a right to use its discretion in the matter. This stand was also taken by Mayor Nichols, and toward that end he had portions of the ordinance read to show that there was nothing to require the council to give a permit. No vote was taken.

ROLL CALL STARTS ON FINAL PASSAGE OF THE TARIFF BILL IN THE SENATE AT 4 O'CLOCK

A Man Who Is Active for the Tariff Measure



Senator F. M. Simmons of North Carolina, chairman of the Finance Committee of the Senate. After the Underwood bill was passed by the house, it went to Simmons's committee for the amendments that body felt were necessary.

ADOPTION BY BIG MAJORITY IS A CERTAINTY, OWING TO DEMOCRATIC VOTE

What is Kept on the Free List by a Viva Voce Vote, and Amendment

of Senate Committee, Putting Cattle on the Free List, Is Sustained in Vote Early Today—Preferential Clauses Are Killed.

United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 9.—

With a democratic majority of sufficient strength, passage of the Underwood tariff revision bill this afternoon is assured.

The senate commenced the final roll call at 4 o'clock.

The senate this morning defeated, 6 to 42, the Jones amendment to give a 10 per cent preferential to goods imported in American ships.

The committee's amendment striking out the house committee's provision for a 5 per cent preferential was sustained.

The Bristow amendment, assessing 25 per cent, cattle, sheep swine and other domestic animals, was defeated 29 to 33. Instead, the senate amendment free listing cattle was sustained.

Free wheat was sustained by a viva voce vote.

AFTER RAILROAD MEN'S ANGORAS TIMBER BARONS GATHERING HERE

INDEPENDENT BALL TEAM IS BEING BANDED TOGETHER TO SLIP A WALLOPING TO BRADFORD'S GANG

"The Espeses are getting just a mite too conceited," said Harry Thrasher this morning, "and it is up to us town boys to bring 'em down a notch or so. Claud Maxwell and myself will see a bunch of the boys tonight, and will arrange for a game with the Espeses for next Sunday."

The line-up of the independents will come very near being as follows: Noel right field, Maxwell second base, Ambrose pitcher, Dale first base, Krause left field, Thrasher third base, George shortstop, French catcher, Baum center field.

If the Espeses go against this aggregation there will be something doing in the baseball line.

Manager Bradford has all the confidence in the world in his team, and in all likelihood would send 'em against the New York Giants, so it is more than probable that next Sunday will witness the fastest game played on the local diamond this season.

SO FAR, IT IS BELIEVED THAT ONLY ONE WILL CONTEST THE CRUISE MADE BY KLAMATH COUNTY

To look over the assessed valuations of their Klamath county properties, the heads of several large lumber concerns are here. In case they are not satisfied, they will voice their complaints to the board of equalization.

William Bray is here from Oshkosh, Wis., in the interests of the Oshkosh Land and Timber company, and William Schlecht is here from Warsaw, Wis., for the Yawkey Lumber company. The Day brothers Lumber company. The Day Brothers Lumber company is represented by R. M. Day.

It is not believed that any of the timber concerns will protest against this year's assessment. There is a possibility that Schlecht may contest the county's cruise of the Yawkey company's holdings.

Eleven Hundred Head of Arizona Cattle Bought and Shipped Here; Griffith Buys 150 Fine Heifers

Eleven hundred head of cattle, said by local stockmen to be the best looking shipment ever received here, came in from Arizona, where they were purchased by D. M. McLemore.

Mr. McLemore spent some time in Arizona, getting the most desirable stock for shipment to the Klamath range.

Luke Walker, who accompanied the shipment from Arizona, declares that the stock suffered from severe jama and joltings while on the cars in the Los Angeles yards. Three head were killed outright there, and by the time the cattle were unloaded at Midland, twenty-one head were lost from the shake-up.

Included in the shipment were 150 one-year-old heifers. All have white faces, and all are just alike in size, color, etc.

This lot was taken to the Anthony ranch. Yesterday D. M. Griffith of Eagle Ridge saw them there, and he was so taken up with them that he immediately negotiated with McLemore for their purchase. They will be taken to Eagle Ridge Friday, and Griffith is highly elated at securing such a fine dairy herd.

The remainder of the cattle will be kept at Midland on pasture for a while. Tomorrow they will be vaccinated.